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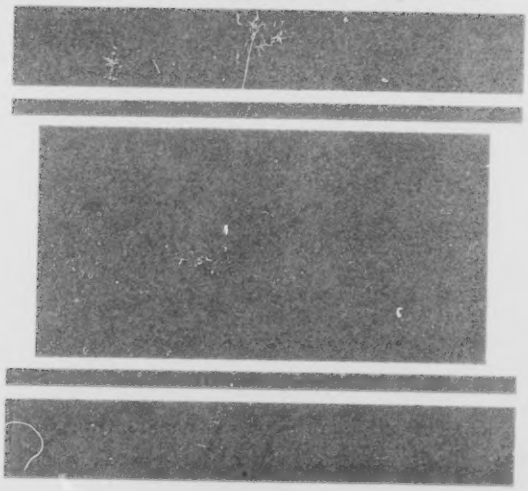

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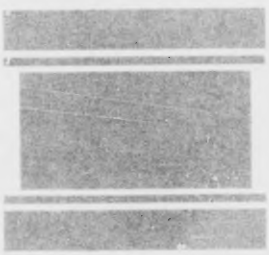

This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1978 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 16-331(c). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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"Time was when a new judge mounted the bench, it was without any semblance of assistance in the performance of his duties. We gave him a commission, a trial calendar, and he mounted the bench. He borrowed sample charges from other judges, he counselled with his clerks and lawyers, he took his own law books and furniture with him, and gradually and laboriously he equipped himself physically and mentally to function as a judge."

Chief Justice Joseph W. Henry
State of the Judiciary Address
March 7, 1979

The year 1978 marked the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and over these years, much progress has been made—not only in the assistance given to judges but also in the overall administration of justice. Such is in keeping with the purpose of the Executive Secretary's Office as outlined in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 16-325: "...to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..."

Toward this end, the office is divided into two units: operations and planning. The former is "required" in that these personnel perform duties as outlined in statute. The latter is "desired" in that these personnel work primarily with judges and court clerks to identify, and then fulfill, the needs of the state's judiciary. Activities pursued by these staff members will be reported in more detail on pages to follow, but first I would like to mention some highlights.

Tools for Judges

Accomplishments that should prove to be of maximum assistance to judges came in the culmination of projects providing them tools with which to work. At the direction of the Supreme Court, we compiled and issued the *Tennessee Trial Judges' Benchbook* in order to help judges handle the procedural problems that arise during trial. We were aided by a reviewing committee of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, and in turn, we aided the Conference in publishing two volumes of model jury charges: *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions, Civil and Criminal*.

Cooperation between our office and the Conference is ongoing; and as a result of our combined efforts, new judges in 1978 were for the first time presented an orientation handbook and offered an orientation program at the spring and fall educational seminars. To round out our development of tools for judges, we committed ourselves to the compilation of a handbook for retired judges, a publication that should be completed in 1979.

Court Reorganization

Another area in which we cooperated with the Conference was in the effort to defeat Article 13 proposed by the 1977 Limited Constitutional Convention. In the words of then Chief Justice Joseph W. Henry, enactment of Proposal 13 would have produced a "...devitalized, disorganized, demoralized, and subservient judiciary." The campaign against Proposal 13 ended on March 7, 1978, with the voters of Tennessee defeating a proposed constitutional amendment for the first time in our state's history.

In the campaign against Article 13, the Chief Justice and Judicial Conference emphasized that the proposal's good features could be accomplished through legislation. Therefore, later in 1978 the legislature's Governmental Reorganization Commission appointed a subcommittee of six judges and six legislators to study and formulate a judicial restructure plan for introduction in the 91st General Assembly. At their request, our office gave considerable staff assistance to this subcommittee and made discussion of its proposal the top priority in a series of regional meetings that included nine cities throughout the state. To these meetings, we invited every member of the 91st General Assembly, every state-elected judge, every clerk of court, and numerous attorneys. Their suggestions helped shape the subcommittee's final draft of legislation.

Legislative Efforts

This work was in preparation for the 91st General Assembly and followed our legislative efforts in the 90th. That legislative program saw passage of new Rules of Criminal

Procedure that became effective July 1, 1978; an increase in the Court of Appeals from nine members to 12; and, funding of the Judicial Department budget as submitted.

In addition, we were able to persuade the General Assembly to forego the passage of a resolution that would have created a study committee to consider judicial salaries during the summer of 1978. This office thought the resolution premature since the legislature cannot implement the conclusions of such a committee until 1982 under constitutional provisions against altering a judge's salary during his term. A committee to study judicial salaries should be created, but a more appropriate time for it to function would be during 1980 and/or 1981, with resulting legislation to be introduced and passed during early 1982.

Data Collection

Finally, I shall discuss our advances in the collection and reporting of caseload data—the essential reason for which we publish this annual report pursuant to TCA 16-331(c). In the past, our survey of the dockets of the courts of record has resulted in caseload figures open to question. This was mainly because of the system being utilized; court clerks in each of the 95 counties reported to our office a summary of the cases filed and concluded in the trial courts on a monthly basis.

One of the problems in this aggregate system was that clerks did not necessarily count cases in the same manner, and no audit trail existed to account for each court's summary figures. In addition, the circuit disposition totals could only be credited to the judge permanently assigned to a particular circuit, or averaged among the judges in a multi-judge circuit. For this reason, the old system did not accurately reflect the workload of an individual judge, nor did it respond to the mobility of judges who sit by interchange or special designation.

After extensive testing in 10 pilot counties, we extended the Tennessee Judicial Information System statewide in mid-1978. TJIS is a computerized case-tracking system that provides us more comprehensive information by tracking an individual case by its key identifiers from the date of filing to disposition. We know which judge heard the case and how long it was pending before disposition. This will eventually allow us to average the time devoted to certain types of cases, to better identify caseload imbalances across the state, and to provide judges and clerks with output reports containing detailed information about cases filed, concluded, and pending for a great length of time.

These things are still in the future. As the clerks who have cooperated with us over the past year can testify, all the problems are not yet worked out. Still, we believe the data we are presenting this year on the caseload of our state courts is more accurate than that produced last year and in the years before that. We are firmly committed to improving our data with each succeeding year.

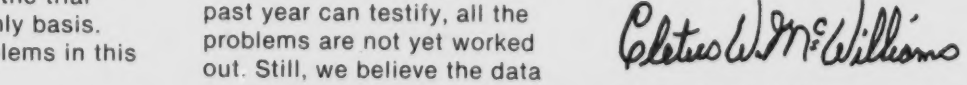
Two Caveats

As you study the caseload figures for 1978, I hope you will be mindful of two caveats. First, a comparison of 1978 figures to those in previous annual reports may reveal an unexpected variation in totals; the difference in the new and old case-counting systems may account for this. Second, our statement on the opening page of this report bears repeating.

Filing and disposition data cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

In closing, I acknowledge the kind cooperation given to this office by all judges, clerks, and clerks and master, without which the accomplishments and caseload data reported herein would not have been possible. I now present the Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court for the calendar year of 1978 as required by TCA 16-331(c).

Respectfully submitted,



Cletus W. McWilliams
Executive Secretary

Office of the Executive Secretary—Ongoing Duties & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." TCA 16-325.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four men have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and, T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position and held it approximately 11 years.

Today, the Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 18 people, eight of whom are funded through federal grants. This staff is divided into two units: operations and planning. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1978.

Audit of Claims for Legal Fees

If a defendant in a criminal case is charged with a felony, and this person is found to be indigent, the court appoints an attorney to serve as his legal counsel. The attorney later makes a claim to the state seeking compensation for representing the indigent defendant. The Office of the Executive Secretary in 1978 worked with the Supreme Court and other judicial personnel to refine the procedures by which these attorneys are paid, whether private attorneys or public defenders.

The form utilized for applying for compensation was revised and now requires a judge to certify that he determined the defendant to be indigent and appointed him counsel in accordance with law. Under TCA 40-2028, policy established uniform criteria for reimbursing the public defender offices in Davidson and Shelby counties. (A public defender office in Washington County ceased operations in February, 1979.)

A year's total reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its local budget; otherwise, public defenders and private attorneys may receive up to $500 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at $30 an hour up to $100 a day in adult cases and up to $50 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation work is reimbursed at $20 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases, and in 1978, the Supreme Court revised its Rule 44 to conform with TCA 40-2023 in order to provide compensation in these cases in keeping with legislative intent. Such capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is charged with an offense punishable by death, and the district attorney general manifests an intent to seek the death penalty.

In addition to auditing and paying claims for indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be indigent. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, witness fees, and sheriff's fees.

The office has increased its efficiency in processing both types of claims described above. The average time lapse from receipt of claim to mailing of the check was decreased from six weeks to four. (The state's Division of Accounts actually issues the check, and a 10-day waiting period is unavoidable.)

Fiscal Affairs

The Executive Secretary's Office has aided in reorganizing the presentation of the state's budget to accurately reflect the composition of the judicial branch of government. Previously, the Office of the State Attorney General and Reporter and the district attorneys general were considered part of the Judicial Department although they are elements of the executive branch.

In addition, the 16 budget appropriations codes administered by the Office of the Executive Secretary were consolidated into eight. Administration of these codes includes preparing and submit-

ting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Personnel have filed medical insurance claims through the Executive Secretary although these can be filed directly, effective January 1, 1979.

Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office, which also manages several federal grants. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. Appellate and Trial Courts. Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice. Travel and office expenses for judges authorized such expenses and minimum law libraries. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: State Funds—$7,724,947.61; Federal Funds—$60,752.54; Current Services Funds—$9,225.00; Total Expended—$7,794,925.15.

2. Supreme Court Buildings. Funds for the operation, maintenance, and security of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$298,481.38

3. Indigent Defendant's Counsel. Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Juvenile Felony Cases—$91,394.59; Adult Felony Cases—$920,967.81; Judicial Mental Health Proceedings—$124,561.24; Total State Funds Expended—$1,136,923.64.

4. Verbatim Transcripts. Salaries, benefits, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: State Funds—$721,983.00; Federal Funds—$85,202.19; Total Expended—$807,185.19.

5. Tennessee State Law Libraries. Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$183,606.37.

6. Judicial Council and Conference. Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year, and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$73,669.92.

7. Judicial Committees. Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Judicial Standards Commission (now Court of the Judiciary). Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$33,026.40.

8. Court System Administration. Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court, Fiscal Year 1977-1978: State Funds—$201,780.57; Federal Funds—$353,017.75; Total Expended—$554,798.32.

9. Appellate Court Clerks. Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance, and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$212,018.83.

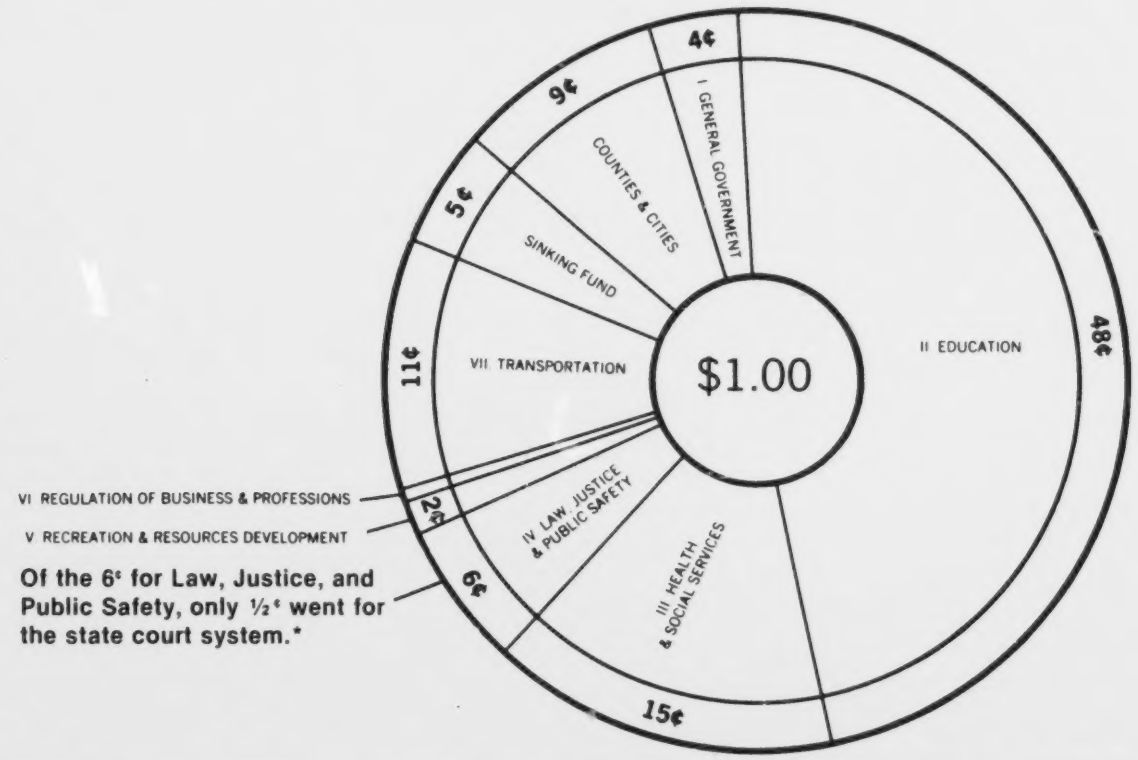
10. Board of Law Examiners. Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Fiscal Year 1977-1978: Total State Funds Expended—$113,194.18

Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1977-1978

(Source: *State Budget Document, 1979-1980*)

Judicial Department	State Government	Per Cent of State Budget
$11,207,829.38	$2,545,322,759.59	.4

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1977-1978



*Actual expenditures for judicial services represented .4% of the total expenditures of state government.

Court Reporting Supervision

This state's criminal court reporting system compared favorably in 1978 to those in a number of other states during a national seminar on court reporting technologies. Tennessee provides skilled court reporters equipped with audio recording machines for the state courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Generally, the reporter serves a particular judge, and is responsible for taking down a record of trial proceedings and later transcribing this record if the case is appealed. Tennessee has 54 criminal court reporters and employs a local supervisor in Memphis where the criminal courts are served by a "pool" arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes maintaining supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the hiring of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, obtaining and scheduling substitutes, and determining whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters, for example, where there are multiple defendants, only one of whom is indigent. In addition, the office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

Four proficiency exams were conducted along with an educational seminar in June. The seminar featured judges who told the reporters what they expect in a transcript, sessions to sharpen reporting skills, and a reporters' panel discussion to share common problems and various solutions.

Continuing Education

Judges, court clerks, and their deputies also are offered several opportunities for continuing legal education through the Executive Secretary's Office. Basically, these take three forms: publications, in-state seminars, and funding for attendance at out-of-state functions.

The funding for out-of-state workshops or seminars has largely been provided through federal grant monies and limited to state level judges. The most frequently attended educational program is the National College of the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada.

In state, the office works in cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide continuing education for judges. Four meetings resulted in 1978. In February, appellate and trial judges polished their writing skills during a week-long Judicial Opinion Writing Program. Instruction was provided by the American Academy of Judicial Education and included writing exercises, critiquing, rewriting, and individual tutorials.

Spring and fall educational seminars are held each year at Henry Horton State Park. In April, new judges were offered a half-day orientation program for the first time. Included was receipt of a *Trial Judge's Orientation Handbook*, which also is given to new judges who visit the Executive Secretary shortly after appointment to the bench. The new Rules of Criminal Procedure was a major topic at both seminars. Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and averages 75 per cent of all state judges.

Attendance is mandatory at an annual meeting of the Judicial Conference held in June. The Executive Secretary's Office coordinates the convention time devoted to continuing education, which usually focuses on updating the judges as to recent developments in case and statutory law. At the June meeting, judges were given a looseleaf volume of model jury charges for criminal cases written by a committee of the Judicial Conference. Civil jury charges were distributed later in the year, ending an effort the Conference began in the early 70's.

Another resource tool for judges was compiled and written by the Executive Secretary's Office at the direction of the Supreme Court. Entitled the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*, it was reviewed during its development by a Judicial Conference committee. The benchbook serves as a guideline for judges when procedural problems arise during trial.

Seminars for court clerks and their deputies are another project coordinated by the Executive Secretary's Office, working in this area with a committeee of the State Court Clerks' Association. Three-day seminars are held each spring to coincide with the judges'

meeting at Henry Horton. These seminars have been regional, and attendance averages 100 people per meeting.

Topics are designed to aid clerks in the performance of their duties, and in 1978, three one-day seminars were held for the clerks in October. The primary reason for this extra round of meetings was the orientation of clerks elected in September. The position of circuit court clerk changed hands in 20 counties.

Information and Publications

In addition to the continuing education tools described above, the Executive Secretary's Office publishes a newsletter for judges, court clerks, court reporters, and other judicial personnel. The content varies from administrative information to news about judicial personnel, to recent changes in the law. Nine issues of the *Tennessee Judge* were published in 1978.

To produce the newsletter and publications like this annual report, the Executive Secretary's Office acquired phototypesetting equipment that provides in-house capability for performing most graphics art work that is necessary in readying a job for the printer. The office also obtained a word-processing system that speeds the production of multiple letters and typewritten manuals.

In addition to providing resource materials, the Executive Secretary's Office is an informational resource in and of itself. Some dozen states have requested information about our out-of-state motorist traffic ticket system, the recent reorganization effort, the court reporting system, the caseload of trial and appellate courts, the new media rule allowing cameras in the courtroom, court rulemaking power, the selection and tenure of judges, etc. Other out-of-state requests have come from the National Center for State Courts, the American Judicature Society, and numerous consulting firms.

Many in-state requests come from judges, court clerks, legislators, or other state agencies. The Executive Secretary's Office also answers questions from the media and public-at-large. The office issues press releases when called upon by the Supreme Court to do so, and these have included court opinions involving issues of wide interest, such as lawyer advertising.

Records Management and Other Technical Assistance

The Executive Secretary's Office is encouraging court clerks to streamline records management and other office procedures by bringing business methods to the courts. This involves research and recommendations on filing equipment, storage and retention of records, forms design, and refinement of docketing systems. Clerks also are being introduced to microfilm systems, and the office has given assistance in courts whose needs justify microfilming for active and/or archival purposes.

The 8th Judicial Circuit worked with the Executive Secretary's Office in space management for a new court building in Rutherford County, and the Sullivan County Circuit Court is field-testing a "pegboard" accounting system after staff members helped adapt similar systems to court use. New judges have received aid in caseflow and calendaring, and court clerks often ask for research assistance and advice on many procedural problems and legal questions.

Committee Staff Support

The Executive Secretary serves as secretary to Tennessee's Judicial Council and gives staff support to several other groups. The Judicial Council is an advisory committee to the General Assembly, which seeks the Council's opinion on legislation affecting the judiciary, for example, a bill to create a new judgeship or circuit. In its role, the Council often relies on the Executive Secretary for caseload figures, and the group usually adopts the Executive Secretary's annual report on the courts as its own.

The Executive Secretary's Office also gave considerable assistance to the Judicial Restructure Subcommittee of the Governmental Reorganization Commission. The office aided in researching proposed legislation, drafting revisions, revising statistics, designing maps, and other data support. (More details on this effort are contained elsewhere in this book; please see the "Report from the Executive Secretary" and the Supreme Court portion of the description on the appellate courts.) Other groups receiving staff support in 1978 were the Tennessee Judicial Conference; the Forms Standardization Committee, an advisory group working to standardize court issuance forms; and, the Judicial Planning

Committee (JPC), which coordinates the selection of programs and projects that will receive federal funding from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

JPC work involves development and evaluation of LEAA projects totaling over a million dollars in active funds control. This required on-site evaluation in at least 12 locations last year, ranging from a pre-trial diversion project in Shelby County to the Kingsport Juvenile Court in Sullivan County. Some 25 grant requests were reviewed and recommended for federal funding, and staff members coordinated four JPC meetings that resulted in the approval of 11 priority areas to be targeted for future LEAA funds totaling over $600,000. (For more information, contact the Executive Secretary's Office for a copy of the *Annual State Judicial Plan, Tennessee Courts 1979*.)

Data Collection

Statute requires the Executive Secretary's Office to survey the courts of record and to keep caseload figures as to their workload. In striving to upgrade its data collection efforts, the office extended a computerized case-tracking system called the Tennessee Judicial Information System (TJIS) from 10 counties to all 95 during 1978. This required visits to the trial courts in all counties in order to "pick up" cases and train the court clerk personnel who provide weekly reports essential to the system's operation.

To better process these reports, the office obtained in-house keypunching capability. Three new formats were designed for output reports, some existing reports were modified, and numerous computer program problems were solved. The office also coordinated magnetic tape reporting from Knox Chancery Court to reduce TJIS paperwork. First-year TJIS results are found in the data that makes up the bulk of this annual report. (More information on TJIS and the old method for data collection precedes this section in the "Report from the Executive Secretary".)

Appellate court cases were put on computer during 1978 through a model computer program. Planning was conducted for more sophisticated tracking of appellate cases in the future.

Minimum Law Libraries

In 1977, the Executive Secretary's Office identified certain books that each state judge should have in order to possess a "minimum law library." The basics are the *Tennessee Code Annotated, Tennessee Digest, Tennessee Decisions, and Shepard's Tennessee Citations*, although several other books are included.

Only a few judges were found who had the requisite volumes, and the office completed the minimum law library for those judges who desired it, primarily through the expenditure of federal grant monies. Mostly state funds purchase replacement volumes and supplements to keep the law books current.

Through a joint effort of the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Executive Secretary's Office, each minimum law library now includes *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal*, and the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*. A judge's law library is state property that passes to his successor when a judge leaves office.

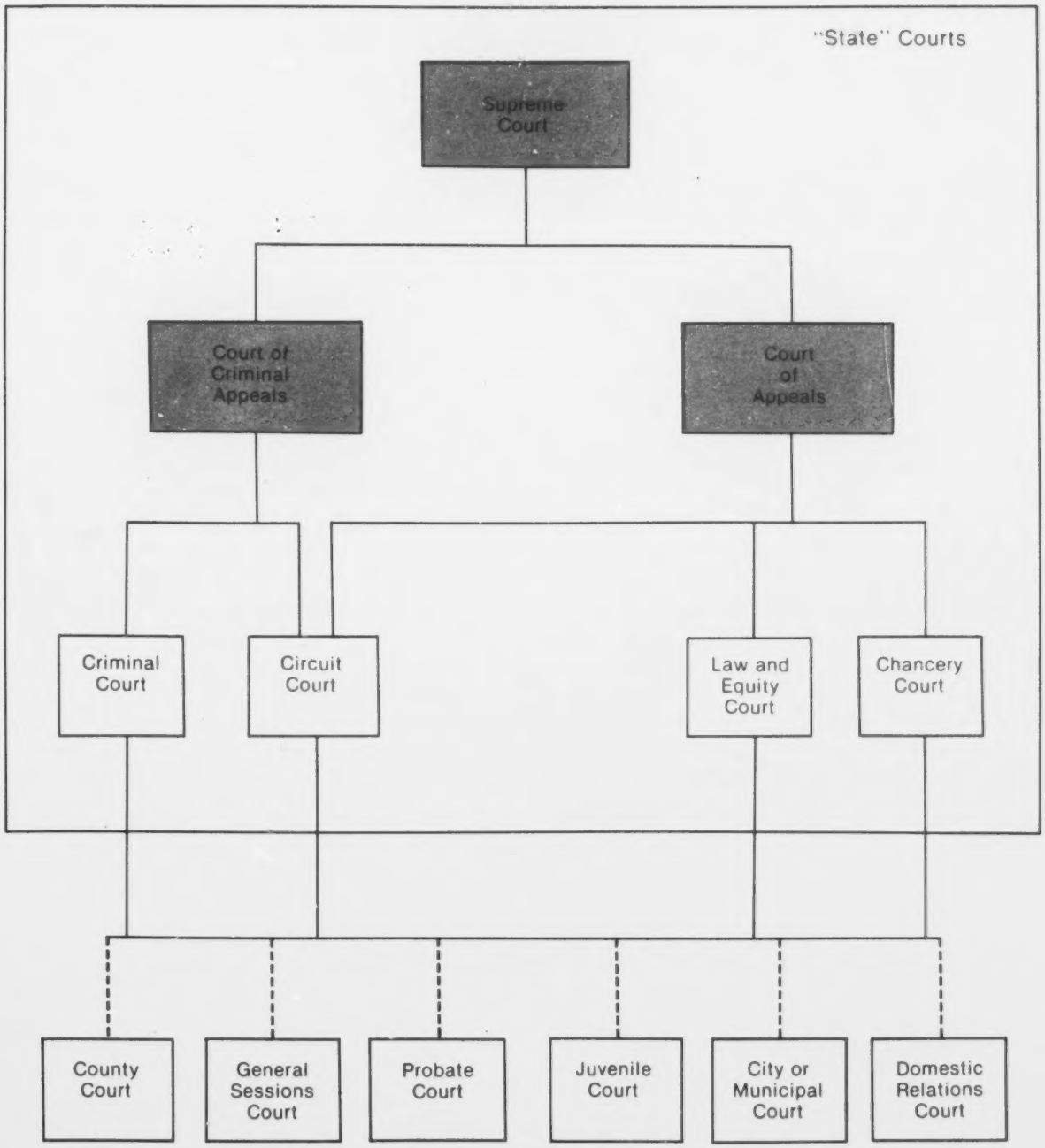
Property Inventory

An inventory of all state property assigned to trial judges in various locations began in 1978. Not an "on-site" inventory, the job involved combining several out-of-date property listings into one up-to-date list on computer. The Executive Secretary's Office relied on the cooperation of the individual trial judge who was requested to verify his assignment of proerty items.

Property inventories also were conducted in the Supreme Court buildings at Jackson and Nashville. A major property purchase utilized a federal grant of more than $100,000 to obtain dictating systems for trial and appellate judges. Included were desk and portable dictating machines, transcribing units, and telephone pick-up cables.

The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information about its operations upon request. Contact: Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615) 741-2687 or (615) 741-3154.

Appellate Courts



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Appellate Courts

Tennessee has three appellate courts: the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals. The Supreme Court is provided for in Article VI, Section 1 of the State Constitution, and therefore, cannot be abolished by the legislature. The rest of the judicial system has been created by statute at the discretion of the General Assembly.

The legislature is free to abolish or consolidate any of the courts as it deems appropriate, although it has most often exercised the power to create courts, rather than abolish. A chart depicting our current system precedes on the divider page introducing this section. As you can see, the system is roughly based on a four-tier model with a multiplicity of courts at the third and fourth levels. The appellate courts and upper level trial courts are "state" courts in that they receive all or part of their financial support from the state.

Most of Tennessee's 95 counties have at least four courts: circuit, chancery, general sessions, and county. Special legislative acts that apply to individual counties have added courts to this minimum in some locations. This often makes it difficult to compare jurisdiction of courts.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is composed of five justices elected for an eight-year term. The members choose a Chief Justice who acts as the administrative head of the state court system. Among other powers, he has the authority to assign special and retired judges and to transfer judges to equalize caseload imbalances.

The current Supreme Court justices have decided to rotate the position of Chief Justice every 19 months. Members of the current court began service September 1, 1974. They are Chief Justice Ray L. Brock, Jr., Associate Justices William H.D. Fones, Robert E. Cooper, Joseph W. Henry, and William J. Harbison.

The State Constitution stipulates that not more than two justices may be elected from any one of Tennessee's three grand divisions, and the Court is required to meet in Jackson, Knoxville, and Nashville. Supreme Court buildings are maintained in each location, and the Court appoints to a six-year term a clerk who is responsible for keeping the records of all three appellate courts. The present clerks are Jewell Redden, Jackson; John A. Parker, Knoxville; and, Ramsey Leathers, Nashville.

No Original Jurisdiction

Another constitutional provision states that the Supreme Court's jurisdiction is appellate only. The Court reviews cases appealed from the lower courts, and most appeals come from the Court of Appeals and Court of Criminal Appeals. In most cases, the decision to review is dependent on the discretion of the justices who may either grant or deny an application for an appeal by permission under new appellate rules effective July 1, 1979.

However, the Supreme Court must hear an appeal directly from a trial court in 1) cases which involve state revenue; 2) cases involving workmen's compensation; and, 3) cases involving constitutional and other public law issues. The major role of the Court is to resolve controversies about Tennessee law and to establish guidelines for the lower courts to follow in decision-making.

Inherent and Statutory Power

Additionally, the Supreme Court has both inherent and statutory power to supervise all the courts of the state and the attorneys who practice therein. For example, in April of 1978, the Court made lawyer advertising permissible through the print and electronic media under amendments to Supreme Court Rule 38, the Code of Professional Responsibility.

Among prohibitions, a lawyer may not advertise specialties or limits of practice, but the Court appointed a seven-man commission to develop beginning plans for voluntary attorney certification. The commission began its task by conducting several hearings across the state for the purpose of educating attorneys about specialization programs in other states, and gathering their input on a plan that would be workable in Tennessee.

Cameras in Court

In May of 1978, the Court amended Supreme Court Rule 43, the Code of Judicial Conduct, to permit broadcast and photographic coverage of hearings in the Supreme Court itself. The revisions to Canon 3A(7) resulted from an April experiment in which the Court allowed a Nashville television station to film its proceedings at Jackson. Similar experiments were conducted in the trial courts at Nashville, and Judge Ernest Pellegrin of Gallatin permitted portions of a criminal jury trial to be broadcast and photographed for the first time in the state's history.

The year closed with the new media rule applying to the Supreme Court only, but it was broadened to include the intermediate appellate courts and trial courts on February 27, 1979, however, not becoming effective in criminal cases until August 15, 1979. An individual judge may or may not allow media coverage in his courtroom. If he wishes to, certain guidelines must be followed. These include Supreme Court approval of a media plan for a particular courtroom outlining such things as placement of equipment, "pooling" by television personnel who are restricted to one camera, and written consent from the accused in criminal proceedings. In all cases, the objection of a party or attorney will suspend all coverage while the objection of a witness or juror will suspend the coverage of that person only.

Rules of Procedure

In prescribing rules of practice and procedure for the state courts, the Supreme Court is aided by advisory commissions, civil and criminal. These rules are subject to ratification by the General Assembly, and Rules of Criminal Procedure were passed in 1978, becoming effective July 1. These rules state concisely Tennessee's law of criminal procedure, which previously was scattered throughout case and statutory law.

An effort to consolidate the law of appellate procedure in much the same manner continued in 1978, with the Supreme Court's advisory commission circulating a second draft of proposed Appellate Rules for comment by the bench and bar before making a final recommendation to the Supreme Court. The Court submitted these rules, along with amendments to the Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, to the General Assembly early in 1979. These were approved, the former becoming effective July 1, 1979, and the latter August 15.

Trial Court Restructure

Members of the Court, especially then Chief Justice Joseph W. Henry, also were active in a joint legislative/judicial effort to prepare legislation to restructure Tennessee's trial court system. In addition to re-drawing judicial boundary lines, the legislation would have consolidated the separate circuit, chancery, and criminal courts into one "superior" court with general jurisdiction. Under the plan, any trial court could hear all types of cases although separate dockets would be maintained for civil, criminal, and equity matters. The legislation was a product of the General Assembly's Governmental Reorganization Commission, which was aided by a subcommittee of six judges and six legislators. At the subcommittee's request, staff assistance was given by the Supreme Court Executive Secretary's Office. The restructure bill was introduced in the General Assembly during early 1979 and was passed by the Senate. However, in the House of Representatives, the Judiciary Committee deferred action on the bill until 1980 in order that it might be studied by a subcommittee.

Court of Appeals

The Court of Appeals was created to be composed of nine judges by the General Assembly in 1925. Forerunners were the Court of Chancery Appeals established with three judges in 1895 and the Court of Civil Appeals, which was composed of five judges and named in 1907. In 1978, the Court of Appeals was increased to 12 judges pursuant to Chapter 836, Public Acts of 1978.

No more than four members may reside in any one grand division, and the Court is organized into an Eastern, Middle, and Western Division. These regional sections sit in panels of three judges, but the judges sit by interchange in other than their home division.

Change in Jurisdiction

The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction to hear appeals from lower courts in civil cases only, with the exception that certain cases may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court. Chapter 298, Public Acts of 1977, gave the Court of Appeals jurisdiction in cases being appealed under the Administrative Procedures Act involving contested rulings by state agencies. These cases were previously appealed directly from chancery court to the Supreme Court, and the Court of Appeals first felt the impact of this change in jurisdiction during 1978.

Current members of the Court of Appeals are: Middle Division—Thomas A. Shriver (Presiding Judge), Henry F. Todd, Frank F. Drowota, III, and Samuel L. Lewis; Eastern Division—James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division—Kirby Matherne, Charles E. Nearn, Paul R. Summers, and M. Watkins Ewell, Jr.

Court of Criminal Appeals

The Court of Criminal Appeals has jurisdiction to hear most felony and misdemeanor appeals from general trial courts, as well as post-conviction petitions. The Court was established by the legislature in 1967 as a seven-member court. This number was increased to nine in 1976.

No more than three judges may reside in any one grand division. The judges most often sit in panels of three, with the judges rotating among divisions.

Current Court of Criminal Appeals judges are: Western Division—Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer, and Lloyd Tatum; Middle Division—Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr., and Jerry Scott (not represented on caseload chart because he is the successor to William S. Russell, who retired June 1, 1979); Eastern Division—Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan, and John K. Byers.

Merit Selection

Like the Court of Appeals, the Court of Criminal Appeals is selected under Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan." When a vacancy occurs on either court, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission conducts public hearings in the appropriate grand division and recommends three candidates for the judgeship. (This 11-member commission is composed of laymen, attorneys, and legislators.)

From the commission's slate of nominees, the governor appoints the new judge, who must meet the voters' approval on a "yes-no" ballot at the next August general election in order to fill the remainder of his predecessor's term. Terms are for eight years, and a judge runs against his record (rather than an opponent) when seeking re-election.

Supreme Court Caseload Data

Filings—Direct Appeals

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Chancery	16	31	29	**76**
Circuit	14	12	25	**51**
County	0	0	0	**0**
Criminal	2	3	4	**9**
General Sessions	0	0	1	**1**
Juvenile	0	0	0	**0**
Law & Equity	1	0	0	**1**
Probate	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**33**	**46**	**59**	**138**

Dispositions of Certiorari Petitions

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Granted	26	26	30	**82**
Denied	192	170	223	**585**
Other	1	2	5	**8**
Total	**219**	**198**	**258**	**675**

Dispositions—Direct Appeals & Certiorari Grants

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	26	32	47	**105**
Reversed	5	2	12	**19**
Reversed & Remanded	10	15	21	**46**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	3	4	6	**13**
Reversed & Dismissed	0	2	5	**7**
Remanded	3	2	2	**7**
Modified & Affirmed	0	2	1	**3**
Affirmed & Remanded	6	5	3	**14**
Order Denying Petition	13	1	6	**20**
Transfer	11	12	8	**31**
Dismissal	1	3	5	**9**
Other	2	2	0	**4**
Total	**80**	**82**	**116**	**278**

Dispositions by Justice—Written Opinions & Orders

Justice	West	Middle	East	TOTAL	Concurrence	Dissent	GRAND TOTAL
Ray L. Brock, Jr.	13	19	18	**50**	1	4	**55**
Robert E. Cooper	12	12	17	**41**	0	0	**41**
William H.D. Fones	15	13	18	**46**	2	3	**51**
William J. Harbison	11	13	25	**49**	0	0	**49**
Joseph W. Henry	12	11	19	**42**	1	7	**50**
Special Judges	4	2	5	**11**	0	0	**11**
Per Curiam	13	12	14	**39**	0	0	**39**
Total	**80**	**82**	**116**	**278**	**4**	**14**	**296**

Total filings represent the number of direct appeals plus the number of certiorari granted. The number of filings does not necessarily correspond to the number of dispositions because some cases disposed of during 1978 may have been pending from the previous year while some cases filed in 1978 may not be disposed of until the following year. Note the number of dispositions—direct appeals and certiorari granted—corresponds to the total dispositions by judge. Dispositions by judge reflect both those actions terminated by written opinion and by simple order. For example, an order of dismissal does not require an opinion but is, nevertheless, a disposition. The vast majority of dispositions by the Supreme Court, however, represents terminations with a written opinion.

Court of Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Chancery	47	158	129	**334**
Circuit	78	135	145	**358**
County	1	0	0	**1**
Criminal	0	3	3	**6**
General Sessions	0	2	4	**6**
Juvenile	2	2	1	**5**
Law & Equity	2	0	7	**9**
Probate	5	6	0	**11**
Total	**135**	**306**	**289**	**730**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	62	156	166	**384**
Reversed	6	12	21	**39**
Reversed & Remanded	23	29	30	**82**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	7	13	11	**31**
Reversed & Dismissed	6	9	13	**28**
Remanded	1	9	17	**27**
Modified & Affirmed	7	17	10	**34**
Affirmed & Remanded	3	28	14	**45**
Order Denying Petition	8	1	19	**28**
Transfer	3	6	4	**13**
Dismissal	26	32	16	**74**
Other	11	1	3	**15**
Total	**163**	**313**	**324**	**800**

Dispositions by Judge—Written Opinions & Orders

Judge	West	Middle	East	TOTAL	Concurrence	Dissent	GRAND TOTAL
Frank F. Drowota, III	0	55	0	**55**	0	1	**56**
M. Watkins Ewell, Jr.*	4	3	3	**10**	0	0	**10**
Herschel P. Franks*	0	7	24	**31**	0	1	**32**
Houston Goddard	0	0	62	**62**	1	0	**63**
Samuel L. Lewis*	0	30	5	**35**	0	1	**36**
Kirby Matherne	62	15	7	**84**	0	0	**84**
Charles E. Nearn	44	10	14	**68**	0	4	**72**
James W. Parrott	0	1	78	**79**	0	0	**79**
Clifford E. Sanders	0	0	45	**45**	1	3	**49**
Thomas A. Shriver	0	87	0	**87**	1	3	**91**
Paul R. Summers	38	11	6	**55**	2	1	**58**
Henry F. Todd	1	70	0	**71**	7	4	**82**
Special Judges	3	11	56	**70**	1	1	**72**
Per Curiam	11	13	24	**48**	0	0	**48**
Total	**163**	**313**	**324**	**800**	**13**	**19**	**832**

The number of filings does not necessarily correspond to the number of dispositions because some cases disposed of during 1978 may have been pending from the previous year while some cases filed in 1978 may not be disposed of until the following year. Dispositions by judge reflect both those actions terminated by written opinion and by simple order. For example, an order of dismissal does not require an opinion but is, nevertheless, a disposition. The vast majority of dispositions by the Court of Appeals, however, represents terminations with a written opinion.

*Judges Ewell, Lewis, and Franks were appointed to the Court of Appeals May 11, 1978, when the court was expanded from nine members to twelve pursuant to Chapter 836, Public Acts of 1978.

Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Type of Appeal	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Direct Appeals	223	161	301	**685**
Other	6	1	2	**9**
Total	**229**	**162**	**303**	**694**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	216	128	234	**578**
Reversed	1	1	0	**2**
Reversed & Remanded	5	15	13	**33**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	3	3	9	**15**
Reversed & Dismissed	5	3	4	**12**
Remanded	8	4	5	**17**
Modified & Affirmed	6	5	8	**19**
Affirmed & Remanded	12	0	0	**12**
Order Denying Petition	9	2	4	**15**
Transfer	1	2	0	**3**
Dismissal	22	5	16	**43**
Other	4	4	1	**9**
Total	**292**	**172**	**294**	**758**

Dispositions by Judge—Written Opinions & Orders

Judge	West	Middle	East	TOTAL	Concurrence	Dissent	GRAND TOTAL
John K. Byers	35	21	50	**106**	5	2	**113**
Allen R. Cornelius, Jr.*	0	5	6	**11**	0	0	**11**
Martha Craig Daughtrey	18	23	23	**64**	3	6	**73**
Joe D. Duncan	30	12	45	**87**	6	0	**93**
Robert K. Dwyer	40	9	6	**55**	2	4	**61**
Charles Galbreath*	2	4	1	**7**	2	2	**11**
Charles H. O'Brien	36	16	26	**78**	3	2	**83**
William S. Russell	23	30	24	**77**	0	0	**77**
Lloyd Tatum	32	21	30	**83**	2	0	**85**
Mark A. Walker	16	4	49	**69**	0	0	**69**
Special Judges	41	22	33	**96**	2	0	**98**
Per Curiam	19	5	1	**25**	0	0	**25**
Total	**292**	**172**	**294**	**758**	**25**	**16**	**799**

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*Judge Cornelius succeeded Judge Galbreath October 1, 1978. Galbreath having resigned effective June 30.

Appellate Courts—Total Filings & Dispositions, 1964-1978

Filings

Year	Supreme Court*	Court of Appeals	Court of Criminal Appeals	TOTAL
1978	138	730	694	**1562**
1977	232	758	714	**1779**
1976	246	694	636	**1576**
1975	327	649	630	**1606**
1974	266	485	531	**1282**
1973	205	494	598	**1297**
1972	209	498	544	**1251**
1971	213	452	407	**1072**
1970	205	488	375	**1068**
1969	191	430	430	**1051**
1968	194	400	411	**1005**
1967	339	434	67 (6 months)	**840**
1966	388	433	NA	**821**
1965	435	435	NA	**870**
1964	473	416	NA	**889**

Dispositions by Written Opinions & Orders

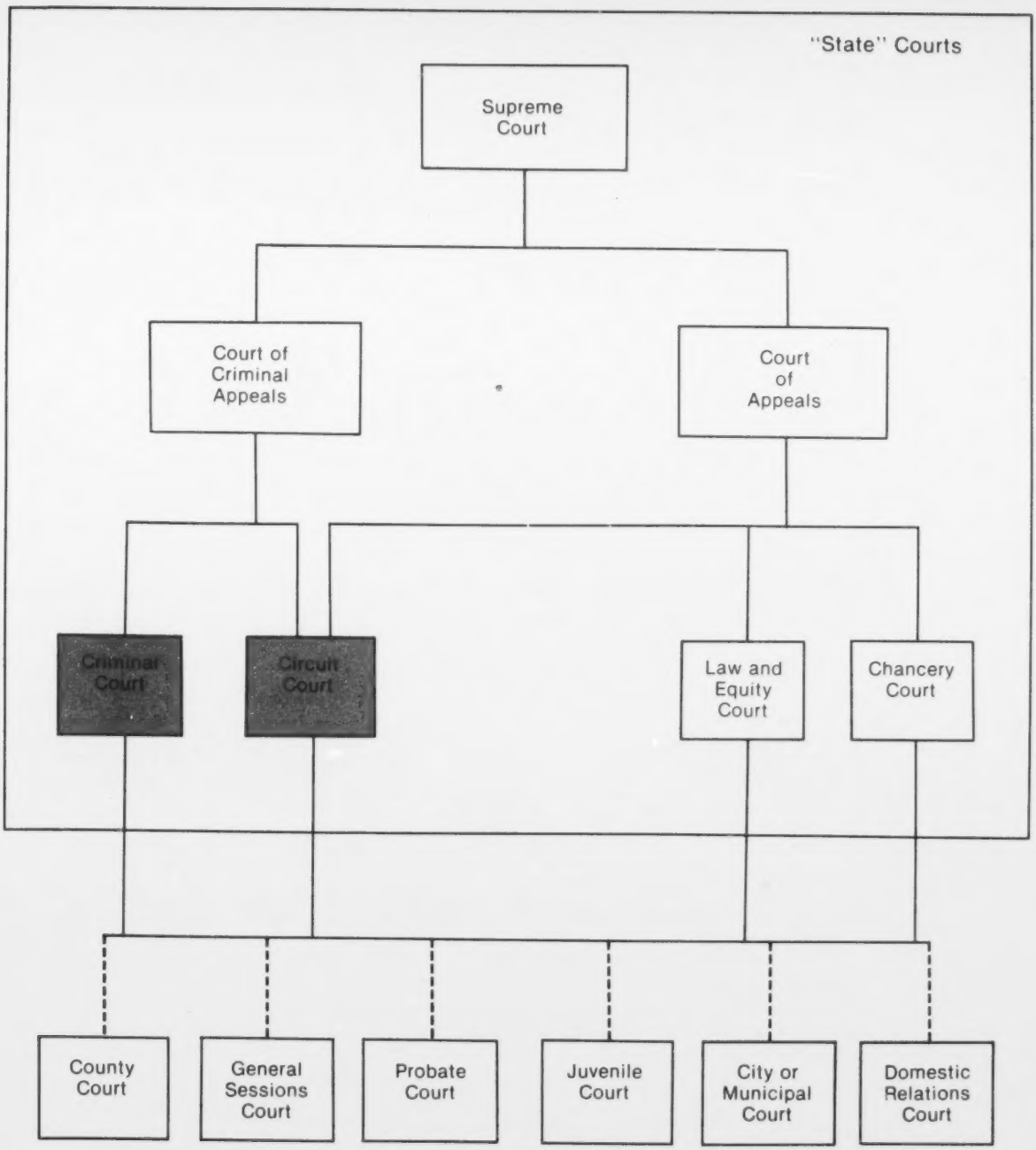
Year	Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	Court of Criminal Appeals	TOTAL
1978	296	832	799	**1927**
1977	314	785	770	**1869**
1976	304	688	730	**1722**
1975**	310	536	562	**1408**

NA: Not applicable.

*These figures do not include petitions for certiorari filed with the Court. For these figures, see page 13 of this report.

**Dispositions not available before 1975.

Circuit & Criminal Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Circuit & Criminal Court

Circuit Court

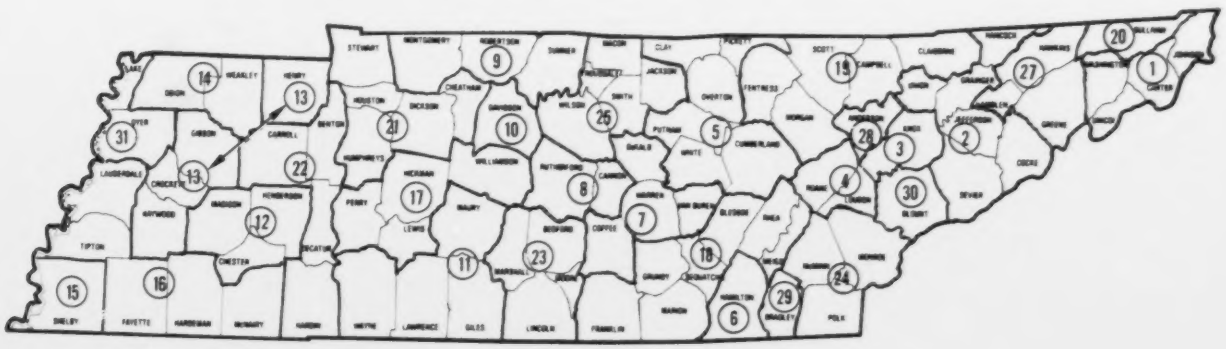
The circuit court in Tennessee is vested with jurisdiction to hear most law cases and is not limited by a maximum monetary restriction. Jurisdiction includes legitimation and name change, divorce, homestead and dower allotment, and actions for recovery of money or property over $50. Jurisdiction overlaps with chancery, criminal, law and equity, general sessions, and county courts. However, actions for recovery of unliquidated damages for injuries to person or property and contested eminent domain matters must be brought in circuit court.

Circuit court also exercises appellate jurisdiction over most minor courts and has original jurisdiction over all criminal offenses. This includes a large number of minor offenses because of Tennessee's constitutional provisions stipulating that the accused has a right to presentment or indictment by a grand jury, and that the accused has a right to jury trial when the prosecution is by presentment or indictment. If the accused demands indictment and a jury trial, the circuit court has to try the case because the lower courts do not have authority to impanel juries. The State Constitution also requires that fines greater than $50 be assessed by a jury.

The state is divided into 31 judicial circuits, some single-county and some multi-county, with 58 judges serving all 95 counties. Chapter 848, Public Acts of 1978, added the 31st Judicial Circuit effective September 1.

Records management and financial accounting for the circuit court are provided by a circuit court clerk who is elected to a four-year term by the voters in the county he or she serves. Tennessee has 95 circuit court clerks, one in each county.

Circuits with Civil Jurisdiction



*The numbering of civil circuits does not include a 26th.

Criminal Court

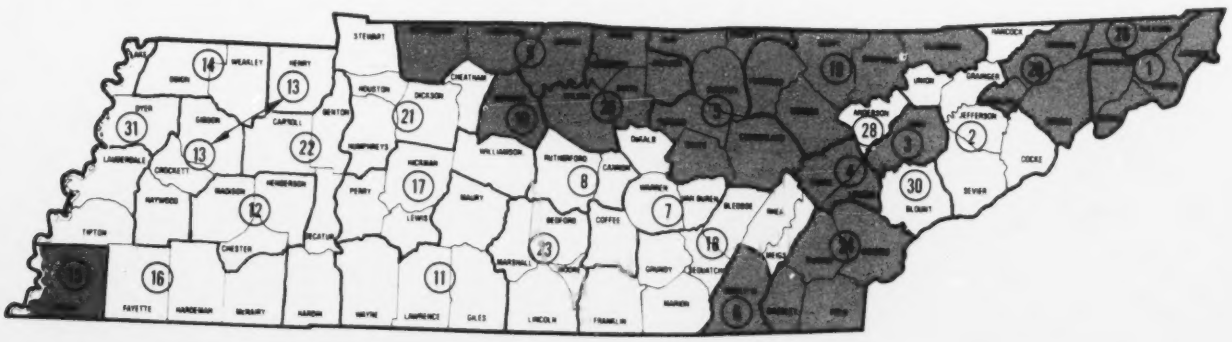
The legislature has established a separate criminal court in areas where the criminal caseload is large enough to justify an additional court, thus relieving the circuit court of this jurisdiction. In addition to this authority, criminal court has concurrent jurisdiction with circuit, chancery, and county courts over workmen's compensation cases.

Criminal courts exist in 13 judicial circuits, with 26 criminal court judges. The four metropolitan counties (Shelby, Davidson, Knox, and Hamilton) have separate criminal court clerk offices. In all other counties, the circuit court clerk handles case management for the criminal court.

In 1965, the state established an official criminal court reporting system in order to provide verbatim transcripts of criminal trials that may be utilized in the appellate process. Previously, all transcripts in criminal cases were provided by free-lance court reporters, and court reporting in civil matters is still a free-lance system.

Today, 54 official court reporters are employed by the state through the Office of the Executive Secretary. For the most part, these reporters are selected by trial court judges and generally serve a single judge, traveling as necessary in multi-county circuits. In Shelby County, the criminal courts are served through a "pool" arrangement that is managed by a local administrator.

Circuits with Criminal Jurisdiction



*The numbering of criminal circuits does not include a 27th or 29th.
■ Circuits with separate criminal courts are shaded.

1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	11	93	18	76	6	204	20
Johnson	6	113	4	4	0	127	11
Unicoi	4	78	7	0	0	89	8
Washington	2	134	51	136	1	324	51
Circuit Total	**23**	**418**	**80**	**216**	**7**	**744**	**90**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	52	7	8	0	1	20	1
Johnson	8	2	1	0	1	1	0
Unicoi	26	3	1	1	0	7	0
Washington	202	7	22	0	14	59	2
Circuit Total	**288**	**19**	**32**	**1**	**16**	**87**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Carter	13	5	0	0	2	129	**333**
Johnson	0	1	0	0	0	25	**152**
Unicoi	1	0	0	0	0	47	**136**
Washington	7	7	1	0	3	375	**699**
Circuit Total	**21**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**576**	**1320**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 783

1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Carter	11	0	3	62	61	37	24
Johnson	7	0	1	17	66	13	21
Unicoi	3	1	3	16	43	5	2
Washington	2	9	17	168	95	73	83
Circuit Total	**23**	**10**	**24**	**263**	**265**	**128**	**130**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	52	6	1	0	42	17	**316**
Johnson	16	1	1	0	0	1	**144**
Unicoi	8	0	0	0	0	0	**81**
Washington	97	7	5	0	27	6	**589**
Circuit Total	**173**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**69**	**24**	**1130**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Walter Garland	405	36	Carter—Luther McKeehan
Arden Hill	116	10	Johnson—Dean L. Stout [succeeded Robert Grindstaff 9/1/78]
Jack R. Musick	609	54	Unicoi—Gregory Masters Washington—Tommy Dillow

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Carter	14	2	0	0	5	0	21	24
Johnson	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	7
Unicoi	5	3	0	0	2	0	10	27
Washington	10	5	0	1	4	10	30	79
Circuit Total	**36**	**11**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**10**	**69**	**137**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Carter	24	5	1	15	31	4	104	3
Johnson	1	3	0	6	1	0	18	0
Unicoi	5	0	3	1	1	0	37	1
Washington	74	38	7	36	19	8	261	0
Circuit Total	**104**	**46**	**11**	**58**	**52**	**12**	**420**	**4**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Carter	2	14	9	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unicoi	1	2	15	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	19	3	0	0	9	1	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**36**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Carter	2	1	4	37	**162**
Johnson	0	0	1	6	**32**
Unicoi	0	0	2	21	**68**
Washington	6	7	8	54	**345**
Circuit Total	**8**	**8**	**15**	**118**	**607**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 374

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Carter	6	10	77	124	13	1	6
Johnson	3	12	8	15	0	6	0
Unicoi	0	8	4	60	1	0	0
Washington	1	33	61	281	1	2	7
Circuit Total	**10**	**63**	**150**	**480**	**15**	**9**	**13**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	0	13	4	**254**
Johnson	0	0	2	**46**
Unicoi	0	1	1	**75**
Washington	0	8	9	**403**
Circuit Total	**0**	**22**	**16**	**778**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Edgar P. Calhoun	1	0
Arden Hill	777	99

Circuit Court Clerks

Carter—Luther McKeehan
Johnson—Dean L. Stout [succeeded Robert Grindstaff 9/1/78]
Unicoi—Gregory Masters
Washington—Tommy Dillow

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**
****Pursuant to TCA 16-207, this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	8	169	1	20	1	199	18
Grainger	0	28	2	15	0	45	8
Hancock	0	37	2	22	2	63	8
Jefferson	1	57	2	18	0	78	12
Sevier	1	106	1	31	13	152	40
Union	1	18	1	1	1	22	5
Circuit Total	**11**	**415**	**9**	**107**	**17**	**559**	**91**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	75	7	16	2	0	31	0
Grainger	13	1	5	0	0	2	0
Hancock	10	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jefferson	40	0	7	2	0	33	0
Sevier	154	4	34	0	0	15	0
Union	16	3	0	0	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**308**	**17**	**62**	**4**	**0**	**84**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cocke	0	4	1	0	4	158	**357**
Grainger	1	0	0	0	2	32	**77**
Hancock	0	0	0	1	0	23	**86**
Jefferson	0	3	1	0	2	100	**178**
Sevier	1	7	0	0	15	270	**422**
Union	0	0	0	0	4	29	**51**
Circuit Total	**2**	**14**	**2**	**1**	**27**	**612**	**1171**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1057

2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Cocke	6	1	0	122	119	47	14
Grainger	0	0	1	19	21	11	3
Hancock	0	0	0	6	30	15	11
Jefferson	2	0	5	35	39	48	3
Sevier	7	4	13	190	87	105	17
Union	0	0	2	23	15	8	8
Circuit Total	**15**	**5**	**21**	**395**	**311**	**234**	**56**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	42	1	1	1	0	5	**359**
Grainger	12	0	0	0	0	3	**70**
Hancock	2	0	0	0	0	0	**64**
Jefferson	27	0	4	0	3	6	**172**
Sevier	54	3	9	0	4	34	**527**
Union	3	0	0	0	0	3	**62**
Circuit Total	**140**	**4**	**14**	**1**	**7**	**51**	**1254**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
James E. Beckner	1	0	Cocke—Micky F. Lovell
William R. Holt, Jr.	1160	93	Grainger—Mrs. Lois Phillips
James C. McSween, Jr.	20	1	Hancock—Scott F. Collins
J. Kenneth Porter	71	6	Jefferson—Alberta F. Jones
Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.	1	0	Sevier—Helen Loveday
Special Judges	1	0	Union—Lena Mae Tharpe [succeeded Bruce Warwick 9/1/78]

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2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cocke	13	5	1	0	2	0	21	32
Grainger	4	0	2	0	0	1	7	9
Hancock	49	2	0	0	0	5	56	2
Jefferson	4	6	1	0	2	0	13	7
Sevier	20	4	0	0	1	0	25	18
Union	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	13
Circuit Total	**90**	**19**	**4**	**0**	**5**	**8**	**126**	**81**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cocke	3	11	6	35	10	0	97	8
Grainger	2	1	1	8	0	0	21	0
Hancock	1	3	0	0	0	1	7	0
Jefferson	22	4	2	10	0	0	45	0
Sevier	12	5	2	19	8	1	65	1
Union	2	0	1	3	4	0	23	0
Circuit Total	**42**	**24**	**12**	**75**	**22**	**2**	**258**	**9**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Cocke	6	20	3	0	0	3	0	0
Grainger	1	6	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hancock	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sevier	1	39	2	0	0	2	0	0
Union	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**71**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Cocke	1	12	0	53	**171**
Grainger	0	2	0	14	**42**
Hancock	0	0	0	6	**69**
Jefferson	1	7	0	14	**72**
Sevier	1	6	2	54	**144**
Union	1	1	0	3	**30**
Circuit Total	**4**	**28**	**2**	**144**	**528**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 216

2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cocke	10	25	0	53	0	0	0
Grainger	5	22	2	40	0	0	0
Hancock	2	7	39	28	0	0	0
Jefferson	5	11	0	44	0	0	0
Sevier	3	7	8	75	0	1	0
Union	1	6	1	28	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**26**	**78**	**50**	**268**	**0**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	0	6	21	**115**
Grainger	0	2	7	**78**
Hancock	0	0	3	**79**
Jefferson	0	0	10	**70**
Sevier	0	4	5	**103**
Union	0	1	2	**39**
Circuit Total	**0**	**13**	**48**	**484**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
William R. Holt, Jr.	20	4
J. Kenneth Porter	464	96

Circuit Court Clerks

Cocke—Micky F. Lovell
Grainger—Mrs. Lois Phillips
Hancock—Scott F. Collins
Jefferson—Alberta F. Jones
Sevier—Helen Loveday
Union—Lena Mae Tharpe [succeeded Bruce Warwick 9/1/78]

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3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	61	1654	101	218	19	2053	273
Circuit Total	**61**	**1654**	**101**	**218**	**19**	**2053**	**273**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate; Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	1146	81	221	10	1	297	0
Circuit Total	**1146**	**81**	**221**	**10**	**1**	**297**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	0	12	0	0	6	2047	**4100**
Circuit Total	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**2047**	**4100**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 3370

3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Knox	30	6	28	1181	1276	486	345
Circuit Total	**30**	**6**	**28**	**1181**	**1276**	**486**	**345**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	1136	0	26	18	36	13	**4581**
Circuit Total	**1136**	**0**	**26**	**18**	**36**	**13**	**4581**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Len G. Broughton, Jr.	2	0
George S. Child, Jr.	2378	52
T. Edward Cole	749	16
Richard R. Ford	1	0
James M. Haynes	765	16
Chester R. Mahood	682	15
Frederick McDonald	2	0
Roy A. Miles [retired]	1	0
Jerry Scott	1	0

Circuit Court Clerk

Knox—Wanda Teague

Note: Criminal Court Clerk Helen Randles serves the 4th Division of this circuit, which is primarily a domestic relations court.

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Knox	139	35	9	0	37	11	231	287
Circuit Total	**139**	**35**	**9**	**0**	**37**	**11**	**231**	**287**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Knox	478	22	97	236	81	28	1229	0
Circuit Total	**478**	**22**	**97**	**236**	**81**	**28**	**1229**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Knox	47	106	107	0	15	77	0	5
Circuit Total	**47**	**106**	**107**	**0**	**15**	**77**	**0**	**5**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Knox	44	97	138	636	**2096**
Circuit Total	**44**	**97**	**138**	**636**	**2096**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1135

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Knox	37	124	115	1285	0	20	6
Circuit Total	**37**	**124**	**115**	**1285**	**0**	**20**	**6**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	0	330	29	**1946**
Circuit Total	**0**	**330**	**29**	**1946**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Criminal Court Clerk
George Balitsaris	641	33	Knox—Helen Randles
Richard R. Ford	642	33	
Joseph J. Nigro	663	34	

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**Pursuant to TCA 16-210, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions - Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	5	4	0	20	4	33	19
Roane	13	21	2	47	0	83	27
Circuit Total	**18**	**25**	**2**	**67**	**4**	**116**	**46**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	124	14	11	0	0	4	0
Roane	118	14	29	0	1	36	0
Circuit Total	**242**	**28**	**40**	**0**	**1**	**40**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Loudon	0	9	0	0	13	194	**227**
Roane	2	3	0	0	9	239	**322**
Circuit Total	**2**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**433**	**549**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 450

4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Loudon	6	2	8	73	42	39	16
Roane	9	1	5	68	9	72	12
Circuit Total	**15**	**3**	**13**	**141**	**51**	**111**	**28**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	59	0	0	0	0	4	**249**
Roane	116	0	0	0	3	15	**310**
Circuit Total	**175**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**19**	**559**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
T. Mack Blackburn [retired]	1	0
E. Eugene Eblen	2	0
Willard Kittrell, Jr. [retired 10/31/78]	378	68
Lloyd McCluen	1	0
Don T. McMurray [succeeded Kittrell 11/1/78]	121	22
Roy A. Miles [retired]	1	0
Robert J. Parkes	1	0
Special Judges	54	10

Circuit Court Clerks

Loudon—Billy Joe Akins
Roane—Charles Snow

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Loudon	18	1	3	0	2	2	26	22
Roane	12	3	1	0	4	0	20	48
Circuit Total	**30**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**6**	**2**	**46**	**70**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Loudon	17	6	2	22	6	0	75	0
Roane	24	1	4	36	4	0	117	0
Circuit Total	**41**	**7**	**6**	**58**	**10**	**0**	**192**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Loudon	10	8	23	0	0	3	2	0
Roane	1	35	0	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**43**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Loudon	3	2	17	68	**169**
Roane	1	0	2	40	**177**
Circuit Total	**4**	**2**	**19**	**108**	**346**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 109

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Loudon	2	22	6	82	6	0	1
Roane	10	11	2	69	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**33**	**8**	**151**	**6**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	0	8	20	**147**
Roane	22	1	25	**140**
Circuit Total	**22**	**9**	**45**	**287**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
E. Eugene Eblen [succeeded McMurray by election 9/1/78]	67	23
Willard Kittrell	1	0
J. H. McCartt [retired]	117	41
Lloyd G. McCluen [retired 5/3/78]	7	2
Don T. McMurray [succeeded McCluen 4/3/78; succeeded by Eblen 9/1/78]	95	32

Circuit Court Clerks

Loudon—Billy Joe Akins
Roane—Charles Snow

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**
****Pursuant to TCA 16-212, this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	0	27	0	1	0	28	2
Cumberland	3	33	2	8	0	46	10
Overton	1	0	0	0	0	1	16
Pickett	0	13	0	1	0	14	3
Putnam	11	36	1	34	4	86	28
White	0	0	0	8	4	12	8
Circuit Total	**15**	**109**	**3**	**52**	**8**	**187**	**67**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cumberland	32	7	5	1	0	10	0
Overton	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Pickett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	119	52	37	0	0	31	0
White	18	1	0	0	0	4	0
Circuit Total	**184**	**60**	**43**	**1**	**0**	**49**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	1	0	0	1	13	**41**
Cumberland	0	2	0	0	0	67	**113**
Overton	0	0	0	0	0	24	**25**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	1	7	**21**
Putnam	0	0	0	1	1	269	**355**
White	0	0	0	0	0	31	**43**
Circuit Total	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**411**	**598**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1317

5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Clay	0	0	0	3	6	2	0
Cumberland	4	0	2	49	59	21	2
Overton	0	0	45	25	9	18	0
Pickett	0	0	1	3	9	3	0
Putnam	9	2	5	49	36	40	29
White	1	1	2	17	2	13	1
Circuit Total	**14**	**3**	**55**	**146**	**121**	**97**	**32**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	**11**
Cumberland	15	1	0	0	1	1	**155**
Overton	7	0	2	0	1	0	**107**
Pickett	2	0	0	0	0	3	**21**
Putnam	34	0	0	0	0	8	**212**
White	13	0	0	0	0	7	**57**
Circuit Total	**71**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**19**	**563**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded% Of Circuit Total
Leon C. Burns, Jr.	28	5
Scott Camp	74	13
Willard Hagan	1	0
Thomas H. Haile	456	81
Wiley J. Holloway	1	0
William H. Inman	1	0
Special Judges	2	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Clay—Fannie R. Gribble [succeeded John Stone 9/1/78]
Cumberland—Ralph Baisley
Overton—Billy H. Cole [succeeded E. C. Hale 9/1/78]
Pickett—Ransome Clark
Putnam—Lewis Coomer [succeeded Jerry Burgess 9/1/78]
White—Thomas Rowland [succeeded Joe H. Mills 10/23/78]

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5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Clay	8	0	0	1	0	1	10	7
Cumberland	8	2	0	4	2	4	20	33
Overton	9	0	0	0	1	2	12	22
Pickett	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	1
Putnam	10	7	0	0	2	5	24	48
White	7	1	0	0	0	2	10	26
Circuit Total	**45**	**10**	**0**	**11**	**5**	**14**	**85**	**137**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Clay	2	1	1	1	1	2	15	0
Cumberland	52	6	5	27	9	3	135	0
Overton	34	0	1	4	0	4	65	0
Pickett	1	0	1	1	2	0	6	0
Putnam	40	4	19	28	21	0	160	1
White	14	3	4	23	4	4	78	0
Circuit Total	**143**	**14**	**31**	**84**	**37**	**13**	**459**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Clay	5	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	1	9	8	0	0	1	0	0
Overton	6	19	4	0	0	3	0	0
Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Putnam	3	49	67	0	1	6	0	0
White	6	10	5	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**21**	**88**	**95**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Clay	2	0	16	35	**60**
Cumberland	0	0	15	34	**189**
Overton	2	0	7	41	**118**
Pickett	0	0	4	6	**21**
Putnam	0	0	27	154	**338**
White	5	0	22	49	**137**
Circuit Total	**9**	**0**	**91**	**319**	**863**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 774

5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Clay	2	4	2	15	0	0	1
Cumberland	3	5	23	45	2	0	0
Overton	1	9	24	41	0	3	0
Pickett	0	1	10	10	1	0	2
Putnam	3	5	21	161	6	0	1
White	0	6	29	107	8	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**30**	**109**	**379**	**17**	**3**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	1	0	20	**45**
Cumberland	0	1	13	**92**
Overton	11	2	21	**112**
Pickett	0	0	1	**25**
Putnam	0	17	44	**258**
White	6	8	3	**167**
Circuit Total	**18**	**28**	**102**	**699**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Robert Bradshaw	1	0
Leon C. Burns, Jr.	689	99
Thomas H. Haile	9	1

Circuit Court Clerks

Clay—Fannie R. Gribble [succeeded John Stone 9/1/78]
Cumberland—Ralph Baisley
Overton—Billy H. Cole [succeeded E. C. Hale 9/1/78]
Pickett—Ransome Clark
Putnam—Lewis Coomer [succeeded Jerry Burgess 9/1/78]
White—Thomas Rowland [succeeded Joe H. Mills 10/23/78]

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****Pursuant to TCA 16-214, this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	53	2424	679	320	21	3497	14
Circuit Total	**53**	**2424**	**679**	**320**	**21**	**3497**	**14**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	992	52	267	1	0	242	0
Circuit Total	**992**	**52**	**267**	**1**	**0**	**242**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	34	5	0	0	79	1686	5183
Circuit Total	**34**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**79**	**1686**	**5183**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 2736

6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Hamilton	54	0	2	1368	1922	704	571
Circuit Total	**54**	**0**	**2**	**1368**	**1922**	**704**	**571**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	600	0	1	0	27	26	**5275**
Circuit Total	**600**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**27**	**26**	**5275**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Alex Darnell	2	0
William M. Dender	1	0
Joseph F. DiRisio	19	0
Herschel P. Franks	2	0
H. Ted Milburn	1174	22
Samuel H. Payne	1473	28
Howell N. Peoples	1	0
Robert Summitt	1256	24
Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.	31	1
David Tom Walker	1203	23
Special Judges	113	2

Circuit Court Clerk

Hamilton—Judy Medearis [succeeded Lucile Hixson 9/1/78]

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hamilton	188	50	3	2	61	3	307	430
Circuit Total	**188**	**50**	**3**	**2**	**61**	**3**	**307**	**430**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hamilton	332	33	148	354	84	30	1411	0
Circuit Total	**332**	**33**	**148**	**354**	**84**	**30**	**1411**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Hamilton	75	332	96	1	3	92	0	2
Circuit Total	**75**	**332**	**96**	**1**	**3**	**92**	**0**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Hamilton	35	28	149	813	**2531**
Circuit Total	**35**	**28**	**149**	**813**	**2531**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1256

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hamilton	55	59	373	1713	1	11	0
Circuit Total	**55**	**59**	**373**	**1713**	**1**	**11**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	333	211	187	**2943**
Circuit Total	**333**	**211**	**187**	**2943**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Criminal Court Clerk
R. Campbell Carden	929	32	Hamilton—Leon Haley
Joseph F. DiRisio	1035	35	
Russell Hinson	977	33	
Special Judges	2	0	

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****Pursuant to TCA 16-216, this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	11	161	6	64	1	243	14
DeKalb	0	154	5	30	0	189	7
Van Buren	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
Warren	9	106	14	14	9	152	12
Circuit Total	**20**	**430**	**25**	**108**	**10**	**593**	**33**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	58	3	30	1	0	3	0
DeKalb	19	11	0	0	0	8	0
Van Buren	8	4	0	0	0	0	1
Warren	38	43	13	2	1	12	0
Circuit Total	**123**	**61**	**43**	**3-**	**1**	**23**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Coffee	3	1	0	0	3	116	**359**
DeKalb	0	1	0	0	1	47	**236**
Van Buren	2	0	0	0	2	17	**26**
Warren	0	1	0	0	9	131	**283**
Circuit Total	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**311**	**904**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 655

7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Coffee	13	6	10	99	121	31	23
DeKalb	1	1	1	41	83	35	11
Van Buren	0	0	1	5	9	1	0
Warren	12	2	4	39	50	38	7
Circuit Total	**26**	**9**	**16**	**184**	**263**	**105**	**41**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	52	2	2	2	14	2	**377**
DeKalb	6	0	2	0	2	1	**184**
Van Buren	7	0	0	0	0	6	**29**
Warren	25	0	3	1	1	40	**222**
Circuit Total	**90**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**17**	**49**	**812**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James L. England	5	0
Gerald Ewell	372	46
Charles D. Haston	429	53
Special Judges	6	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Coffee—Maurice E. Jones
DeKalb—Mrs. Frances J. Lockhart
Van Buren—Dorris Dukes [succeeded Linda Powers 9/1/78]
Warren—Claude Vinson

*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Coffee	12	1	4	0	0	2	19	27
DeKalb	52	7	0	0	1	0	60	18
Van Buren	5	3	0	0	0	0	8	1
Warren	7	2	0	0	3	0	12	5
Circuit Total	**76**	**13**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**99**	**51**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Coffee	30	1	11	21	27	17	134	0
DeKalb	49	9	9	28	9	2	124	0
Van Buren	2	2	0	3	1	0	9	0
Warren	28	1	1	14	3	2	54	0
Circuit Total	**109**	**13**	**21**	**66**	**40**	**21**	**321**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Coffee	6	25	24	0	1	9	0	0
DeKalb	29	18	37	0	1	23	0	0
Van Buren	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warren	1	1	8	0	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**36**	**45**	**69**	**0**	**2**	**36**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Coffee	1	5	19	90	**243**
DeKalb	3	0	30	141	**325**
Van Buren	0	0	2	4	**21**
Warren	1	0	22	36	**102**
Circuit Total	**5**	**5**	**73**	**271**	**691**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 752

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Coffee	6	20	10	101	2	17	1
DeKalb	6	4	5	49	3	0	0
Van Buren	3	0	2	14	0	0	0
Warren	4	2	0	65	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**19**	**26**	**17**	**229**	**6**	**17**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	0	22	51	**230**
DeKalb	0	6	19	**92**
Van Buren	0	0	4	**23**
Warren	0	9	30	**111**
Circuit Total	**0**	**37**	**104**	**456**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
James L. England	1	0	Coffee—Maurice E. Jones
Gerald Ewell	230	50	DeKalb—Frances J. Lockhart
Charles D. Haston	225	49	Van Buren—Dorris Dukes [succeeded Linda Powers 9/1/78]
			Warren—Claude Vinson

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8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	9	24	8	38	3	82	1
Rutherford	27	511	41	108	4	691	41
Circuit Total	**36**	**535**	**49**	**146**	**7**	**773**	**42**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	20	3	21	0	0	34	0
Rutherford	125	9	30	0	1	69	1
Circuit Total	**145**	**12**	**51**	**0**	**1**	**103**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	2	0	0	0	2	83	**165**
Rutherford	0	12	0	0	19	307	**998**
Circuit Total	**2**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**390**	**1163**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1202

8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Cannon	0	0	0	5	12	5	6
Rutherford	24	17	20	359	347	60	217
Circuit Total	**24**	**17**	**20**	**364**	**359**	**65**	**223**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	2	0	0	0	0	0	**30**
Rutherford	36	1	4	5	6	21	**1117**
Circuit Total	**38**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**21**	**1147**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Wilkes Coffey, Jr. [succeeded Holloway 9/18/78]	219	19
Wiley J. Holloway [retired 9/17/78]	718	63
Jerry Scott	1	0
Whitney Stegall	202	17
John D. Templeton	1	0
Special Judges	6	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Cannon—Robert Davenport [succeeded Paul E. Gilley 9/1/78]

Rutherford—Robert Suddarth

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8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cannon	9	1	0	0	2	0	12	23
Rutherford	41	3	2	1	5	7	59	51
Circuit Total	**50**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**7**	**71**	**74**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cannon	5	6	8	2	2	0	46	0
Rutherford	173	6	15	60	17	6	328	0
Circuit Total	**178**	**12**	**23**	**62**	**19**	**6**	**374**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Cannon	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford	22	63	220	0	2	39	0	0
Circuit Total	**24**	**66**	**220**	**0**	**2**	**39**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Cannon	0	3	13	21	79
Rutherford	25	0	121	492	879
Circuit Total	**25**	**3**	**134**	**513**	**958**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 351

8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cannon	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Rutherford	1	2	51	734	0	6	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**2**	**51**	**757**	**0**	**6**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	0	**23**
Rutherford	1	53	74	**922**
Circuit Total	**1**	**53**	**74**	**945**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Wilkes Coffey, Jr. [succeeded Holloway 9/18/78]	246	26	Cannon—Robert Davenport [succeeded Paul E. Gilley 9/1/78]
Wiley J. Holloway [retired 9/17/78]	696	74	Rutherford—Robert Suddarth
Whitney Stegall	3	0	

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9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	0	18	3	6	3	30	13
Robertson	6	15	0	14	0	35	12
Sumner	46	540	89	91	17	783	105
Circuit Total	**52**	**573**	**92**	**111**	**20**	**848**	**130**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	99	1	3	1	0	50	1
Robertson	24	2	35	1	0	40	0
Sumner	233	63	28	2	8	18	13
Circuit Total	**356**	**66**	**66**	**4**	**8**	**108**	**14**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	1	2	1	0	1	173	**203**
Robertson	0	7	0	0	0	121	**156**
Sumner	1	6	0	0	6	483	**1266**
Circuit Total	**2**	**15**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**777**	**1625**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1546

9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Montgomery	0	0	2	70	10	27	2
Robertson	4	0	3	39	7	48	0
Sumner	28	22	30	230	374	105	60
Circuit Total	**32**	**22**	**35**	**339**	**391**	**180**	**62**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	*Termination* Probate, Etc.	*Transferred* To Another Court	Other	*GRAND* TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	20	4	1	0	3	1	**140**
Robertson	5	0	1	0	4	1	**112**
Sumner	162	4	1	0	25	14	**1055**
Circuit Total	**187**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**32**	**16**	**1307**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Sam Boaz	1	0
Thomas Boyers, III	1026	78
Alex Darnell	1	0
Ernest Pellegrin	269	21
Special Judges	10	1

Circuit Court Clerks

Montgomery—Carrie H. Heath
Robertson—Ann Mathews Stroud
Sumner—Mahailiah Hughes [succeeded Porter W. Womack 9/1/78]

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9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Montgomery	24	6	1	0	5	4	40	42
Robertson	7	1	0	0	3	0	11	53
Sumner	30	5	0	2	4	4	45	42
Circuit Total	**61**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**12**	**8**	**96**	**137**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Montgomery	51	6	23	42	10	10	184	0
Robertson	28	3	10	18	14	2	128	0
Sumner	106	3	19	39	18	1	228	0
Circuit Total	**185**	**12**	**52**	**99**	**42**	**13**	**540**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Montgomery	11	132	84	0	1	9	0	0
Robertson	0	11	42	3	0	2	0	0
Sumner	9	52	23	1	0	6	1	0
Circuit Total	**20**	**195**	**149**	**4**	**1**	**17**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Montgomery	8	9	64	318	**542**
Robertson	4	0	18	80	**219**
Sumner	7	9	34	142	**415**
Circuit Total	**19**	**18**	**116**	**540**	**1176**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 582

9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Montgomery	3	13	24	319	3	17	1
Robertson	5	12	6	146	1	0	0
Sumner	14	20	19	278	26	1	0
Circuit Total	**22**	**45**	**49**	**743**	**30**	**18**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	18	6	93	**497**
Robertson	0	6	7	**183**
Sumner	8	53	46	**465**
Circuit Total	**26**	**65**	**146**	**1145**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Sam Boaz**	497	43
Thomas Boyers, III	27	2
Alex Darnell	1	0
William H. Inman	7	0
Ernest Pellegrin	613	54

Circuit Court Clerks

Montgomery—Carrie H. Heath
Robertson—Ann Mathews Stroud
Sumner—Mahailiah Hughes [succeeded Porter W. Womack 9/1/78]

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****Pursuant to TCA 16-220, this circuit has a separate criminal court; Law and Equity Court Judge Sam Boaz hears all criminal cases in Montgomery County.**

10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	107	4270	537	320	139	5373	304
Circuit Total	**107**	**4270**	**537**	**320**	**139**	**5373**	**304**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	1404	136	431	7	1	706	3
Circuit Total	**1404**	**136**	**431**	**7**	**1**	**706**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	94	34	1	0	201	3322	**8695**
Circuit Total	**94**	**34**	**1**	**0**	**201**	**3322**	**8695**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 8538

10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Davidson	211	45	94	1960	3085	869	1007
Circuit Total	**211**	**45**	**94**	**1960**	**3085**	**869**	**1007**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	1372	5	28	11	63	223	**8973**
Circuit Total	**1372**	**5**	**28**	**11**	**63**	**223**	**8973**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
Sam Boaz	1	0	Davidson—George Rooker
Robert S. Brandt	14	0	
Ben Cantrell	2	0	
George S. Child, Jr.	1	0	
William M. Dender	4	0	
Hamilton Gayden, Jr. [succeeded Lillard 9/1/78]	587	7	
Willard Hagan	45	0	
C. Allen High	9	0	
Terry B. Larkin	2	0	
Harry S. Lester [succeeded Nixon by election 9/1/78]	416	5	
George T. Lewis, Jr.	1	0	
Robert E. Lillard [succeeded Rutherford 3/15/78]	729	8	
Joe C. Loser, Jr.	1192	13	
Shelton Luton [probate judge]	23	0	
Roy A. Miles [retired]	1	0	
John T. Nixon [succeeded by Lester 9/1/78]	538	6	
Stephen North**	989	10	
J. Kenneth Porter	2	0	
Roland Prince [retired]	1	0	
J. William Rutherford [deceased 2/23/78]	240	3	
Jerry Scott	4	0	
Whitney Stegall	19	0	
James M. Swiggart	1216	14	
Benson Trimble	2520	28	
James L. Weatherford	1	0	
Dewey C. Whitenton	1	0	
Special Judges	415	5	

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

****Judge Stephen North sat by interchange in the 10th Judicial Circuit Criminal Court and heard all Davidson County DWI cases.**

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Davidson	155	70	5	0	32	8	270	333
Circuit Total	**155**	**70**	**5**	**0**	**32**	**8**	**270**	**333**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Davidson	233	14	222	308	176	10	1296	10
Circuit Total	**233**	**14**	**222**	**308**	**176**	**10**	**1296**	**10**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Davidson	14	276	1628	0	1	100	0	5
Circuit Total	**14**	**276**	**1628**	**0**	**1**	**100**	**0**	**5**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Davidson	21	45	51	2151	3717
Circuit Total	**21**	**45**	**51**	**2151**	**3717**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 2452

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Davidson	60	86	44	2622	2	0	17
Circuit Total	**60**	**86**	**44**	**2622**	**2**	**0**	**17**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	136	703	115	**3785**
Circuit Total	**136**	**703**	**115**	**3785**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Criminal Court Clerk
A. A. Birch, Jr. [succeeded Cornelius 10/1/78]	201	5	Davidson—Earl Hawkins
Robert S. Brandt**	605	16	
Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. [appointed to Court of Criminal Appeals 10/1/78]	461	12	
Wil V. Doran	1	0	
John L. Draper	715	19	
C. Allen High	3	0	
Raymond H. Leathers	586	15	
George T. Lewis, Jr.	6	0	
Robert E. Lillard	3	0	
John T. Nixon	1	0	
Stephen North**	1192	31	
J. William Rutherford	1	0	
James M. Swiggart	1	0	
Benson Trimble	1	0	
Special Judges	8	0	

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****Pursuant to TCA 16-222, this circuit has a separate criminal court; Chancellor Robert S. Brandt heard all criminal cases resulting from a 1977 "sting" operation, and Circuit Court Judge Stephen North hears all Davidson County DWI cases.**

11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	0	1	9	23	1	34	6
Lawrence	4	4	7	19	0	34	43
Maury	3	11	3	28	2	47	16
Wayne	0	0	0	10	0	10	4
Circuit Total	**7**	**16**	**19**	**80**	**3**	**125**	**69**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	28	0	9	0	1	9	0
Lawrence	36	52	32	2	0	26	0
Maury	94	7	42	1	0	33	0
Wayne	11	17	2	0	0	7	0
Circuit Total	**169**	**76**	**85**	**3**	**1**	**75**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	3	2	0	0	2	60	**94**
Lawrence	5	1	0	0	2	199	**233**
Maury	4	2	0	0	4	203	**250**
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	41	**51**
Circuit Total	**12**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**503**	**628**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 674

11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Giles	0	1	1	29	2	32	8
Lawrence	4	5	0	21	3	32	13
Maury	3	0	4	91	4	76	20
Wayne	0	0	0	13	0	7	7
Circuit Total	**7**	**6**	**5**	**154**	**9**	**147**	**48**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	47	0	0	0	0	7	**127**
Lawrence	30	0	0	0	8	0	**116**
Maury	84	0	0	2	0	3	**287**
Wayne	16	0	0	0	3	0	**46**
Circuit Total	**177**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**10**	**576**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded% Of Circuit Total
Joe M. Ingram	253	44
William H. Inman	1	0
Sam L. Lewis [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78]	96	17
Tom Moore [succeeded Lewis 6/20/78]	11	2
Jerry Scott	148	26
James L. Weatherford [succeeded Moore 9/1/78]	59	10
Special Judges	8	1

Circuit Court Clerks

Giles—Alice Foster
Lawrence—Gerald Wilson [succeeded Phillip James 9/1/78]
Maury—Carolyn P. Williams
Wayne—Elmer Lutts [succeeded Ida Ray 9/1/78]

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11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Giles	10	3	2	0	1	0	16	29
Lawrence	13	11	0	0	7	0	31	28
Maury	25	41	1	0	4	6	77	24
Wayne	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	14
Circuit Total	**56**	**57**	**3**	**0**	**12**	**6**	**134**	**95**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Giles	3	0	1	4	1	0	38	0
Lawrence	53	10	14	12	8	0	125	0
Maury	59	8	8	39	13	10	161	0
Wayne	5	8	0	2	15	0	44	0
Circuit Total	**120**	**26**	**23**	**57**	**37**	**10**	**368**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Giles	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	5	37	8	0	2	12	0	2
Maury	2	75	11	1	0	1	1	0
Wayne	6	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**14**	**123**	**24**	**1**	**2**	**16**	**1**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Giles	0	0	2	15	**69**
Lawrence	6	0	11	83	**239**
Maury	3	1	13	108	**346**
Wayne	0	0	9	22	**76**
Circuit Total	**9**	**1**	**35**	**228**	**730**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 672

11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Giles	4	9	7	40	0	0	0
Lawrence	1	7	10	68	0	0	0
Maury	6	18	98	129	7	1	2
Wayne	8	8	9	19	0	0	1
Circuit Total	**19**	**42**	**124**	**256**	**7**	**1**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	0	0	4	**64**
Lawrence	0	27	40	**153**
Maury	2	16	18	**297**
Wayne	0	0	8	**53**
Circuit Total	**2**	**43**	**70**	**567**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Joe M. Ingram	293	52
Sam L. Lewis [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78]	39	7
Tom Moore [succeeded Lewis 6/20/78]	6	1
Jerry Scott	194	34
James L. Weatherford [succeeded Moore 9/1/78]	35	6

Circuit Court Clerks

Giles—Alice Foster

Lawrence—Gerald Wilson [succeeded Phillip James 9/1/78]

Maury—Carolyn P. Williams

Wayne—Elmer Lutts [succeeded Ida Ray 9/1/78]

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12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	1	9	0	3	1	14	5
Henderson	0	129	7	9	15	160	10
Madison	0	1	0	0	1	2	20
Circuit Total	**1**	**139**	**7**	**12**	**17**	**176**	**35**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	18	0	2	1	0	7	0
Henderson	38	1	3	0	0	0	1
Madison	81	13	19	2	0	85	0
Circuit Total	**137**	**14**	**24**	**3**	**0**	**92**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	3	0	0	1	37	**51**
Henderson	1	2	0	0	0	56	**216**
Madison	19	8	1	0	20	268	**270**
Circuit Total	**20**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**21**	**361**	**537**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 659

12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Chester	0	0	0	10	4	9	2
Henderson	0	7	10	24	87	1	6
Madison	0	0	14	48	3	55	2
Circuit Total	**0**	**7**	**24**	**82**	**94**	**65**	**10**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	2	0	3	0	1	0	**31**
Henderson	7	0	2	1	0	4	**149**
Madison	77	1	3	1	448	11	**663**
Circuit Total	**86**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**449**	**15**	**843**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James L. England	1	0
John H. Henderson [retired]	1	0
Joe C. Morris	13	2
Andrew T. Taylor	133	16
Gene Walker	695	82

Circuit Court Clerks

Chester—Odell Hatch
Henderson—Bobby Dyer
Madison—Joe B. Gaffney, III

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12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Chester	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	5
Henderson	2	2	0	0	4	0	8	24
Madison	30	10	3	0	18	0	61	82
Circuit Total	**39**	**12**	**3**	**0**	**23**	**0**	**77**	**111**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Chester	5	1	1	7	5	2	26	0
Henderson	35	2	5	10	5	1	82	12
Madison	140	3	20	75	8	0	328	0
Circuit Total	**180**	**6**	**26**	**92**	**18**	**3**	**436**	**12**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Chester	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	1	12	8	0	0	9	1	0
Madison	2	48	8	1	0	28	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**62**	**17**	**1**	**0**	**37**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Chester	1	0	0	4	**38**
Henderson	4	0	7	54	**144**
Madison	3	0	6	96	**485**
Circuit Total	**8**	**0**	**13**	**154**	**667**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 379

12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Chester	5	8	0	30	0	0	0
Henderson	3	21	13	81	1	0	0
Madison	11	113	6	200	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**19**	**142**	**19**	**311**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	2	1	3	**49**
Henderson	1	4	9	**133**
Madison	5	92	44	**472**
Circuit Total	**8**	**97**	**56**	**654**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
John H. Henderson [retired]	33	5
H.T. Lockard	5	1
Joe C. Morris	1	0
Herman Reviere	1	0
Jerry Scott	3	0
Andrew T. Taylor	327	50
Gene Walker	283	43
Special Judges	1	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Chester—Odell Hatch
Henderson—Bobby Dyer
Madison—Joe B. Gaffney, III

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13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Potitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	0	2	4	40	0	46	0
Gibson	0	1	0	112	0	113	2
Haywood	0	1	0	0	9	10	1
Henry	0	58	4	45	1	108	3
Circuit Total	**0**	**62**	**8**	**197**	**10**	**277**	**6**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	18	1	3	0	0	2	0
Gibson	8	0	2	2	0	5	0
Haywood	11	1	1	0	0	3	0
Henry	41	2	9	2	0	21	0
Circuit Total	**78**	**4**	**15**	**4**	**0**	**31**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Crockett	0	1	0	0	2	27	**73**
Gibson	0	3	0	0	4	26	**139**
Haywood	0	0	0	0	1	18	**28**
Henry	2	3	0	0	3	86	**194**
Circuit Total	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**157**	**434**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 809

13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Crockett	0	2	1	17	2	30	0
Gibson	0	0	0	15	0	8	2
Haywood	0	2	1	25	0	8	10
Henry	0	4	5	61	28	20	18
Circuit Total	**0**	**8**	**7**	**118**	**30**	**66**	**30**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	9	0	0	0	0	1	**62**
Gibson	2	0	0	6	37	0	**70**
Haywood	14	0	0	0	6	3	**69**
Henry	4	1	1	2	6	2	**152**
Circuit Total	**29**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**49**	**6**	**353**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Dick Jerman	343	97	Crockett—Casey Hughes
Ralph R. Lawler	10	3	Gibson—Carolyn Satterfield
			Haywood—Rooks Jefferies
			Henry—Randall Myers

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13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Crockett	4	0	2	0	2	0	8	11
Gibson	13	10	0	0	7	7	37	38
Haywood	8	6	0	0	2	2	18	25
Henry	15	6	1	2	5	0	29	38
Circuit Total	**40**	**22**	**3**	**2**	**16**	**9**	**92**	**112**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Crockett	32	2	4	13	0	3	65	0
Gibson	73	2	2	19	3	4	141	0
Haywood	13	1	1	34	0	5	79	0
Henry	60	8	5	18	6	1	136	0
Circuit Total	**178**	**13**	**12**	**84**	**9**	**13**	**421**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Crockett	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gibson	1	22	5	0	0	5	1	0
Haywood	2	5	2	0	0	4	0	0
Henry	15	114	16	0	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**18**	**143**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Crockett	1	0	1	5	**78**
Gibson	4	2	22	62	**240**
Haywood	0	0	7	20	**117**
Henry	12	0	4	164	**329**
Circuit Total	**17**	**2**	**34**	**251**	**764**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 543

13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Crockett	1	1	0	55	0	0	0
Gibson	2	21	13	121	1	6	0
Haywood	1	7	11	92	3	0	1
Henry	5	2	13	65	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**31**	**37**	**333**	**4**	**6**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	0	4	11	**72**
Gibson	2	40	4	**210**
Haywood	2	3	0	**120**
Henry	1	2	0	**88**
Circuit Total	**5**	**49**	**15**	**490**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Dick Jerman	482	98	Crockett—Casey Hughes
Ralph R. Lawler	8	1	Gibson—Carolyn Satterfield
			Haywood—Rooks Jefferies
			Henry—Randall Myers

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14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	0	1	0	20	0	21	14
Weakley	1	3	0	22	0	26	11
Circuit Total	**1**	**4**	**0**	**42**	**0**	**47**	**25**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	29	9	28	1	0	31	0
Weakley	38	1	2	0	1	25	0
Circuit Total	**67**	**10**	**30**	**1**	**1**	**56**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Obion	1	0	0	0	2	115	136
Weakley	0	0	0	0	1	79	105
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**194**	**241**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 317

14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Obion	0	1	1	32	2	48	6
Weakley	0	0	4	22	1	21	4
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**5**	**54**	**3**	**69**	**10**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	17	0	2	1	0	0	**110**
Weakley	13	0	0	1	2	2	**70**
Circuit Total	**30**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**180**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Homer Bradberry	2	1	Obion—Karen Robertson [succeeded Preston Warren 9/1/78]
Phil B. Harris	178	99	Weakley—Charles Bell

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14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Obion	7	1	0	1	5	3	17	37
Weakley	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Circuit Total	**10**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**20**	**45**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Obion	57	6	6	20	23	0	149	2
Weakley	50	2	0	13	2	0	75	0
Circuit Total	**107**	**8**	**6**	**33**	**25**	**0**	**224**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Obion	2	29	11	0	0	4	0	0
Weakley	1	18	3	0	1	2	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**47**	**14**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Obion	0	1	6	55	221
Weakley	0	0	8	33	111
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**14**	**88**	**332**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 234

14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Obion	4	0	1	129	1	0	0
Weakley	1	1	23	51	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**5**	**1**	**24**	**180**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	10	0	57	**202**
Weakley	0	5	0	**82**
Circuit Total	**10**	**5**	**57**	**284**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Phil B. Harris	284	100

Circuit Court Clerks

Obion—Karen Robertson [succeeded Preston Warren 9/1/78]

Weakley—Charles Bell

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15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	1	3463	346	719	34	4563	607
Circuit Total	**1**	**3463**	**346**	**719**	**34**	**4563**	**607**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	1650	47	846	0	17	2574	478
Circuit Total	**1650**	**47**	**846**	**0**	**17**	**2574**	**478**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	1	34	0	0	32	6286	10849
Circuit Total	**1**	**34**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**6286**	**10849**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 15508

15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Shelby	0	219	284	3267	2515	780	482
Circuit Total	**0**	**219**	**284**	**3267**	**2515**	**780**	**482**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	1021	6	57	1	71	74	8777
Circuit Total	**1021**	**6**	**57**	**1**	**71**	**74**	**8777**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James C. Beasley	1	0
James Friel Hastings	1118	13
Alan E. Highers	839	10
Charles O. McPherson	1268	14
William W. O'Hearn	1109	13
Greenfield Q. Polk [deceased 2/16/78]	206	2
W. Edward Quick [retired]	93	1
Irving M. Strauch	1118	13
James M. Tharpe	1126	13
Howard Vorder Bruegge	1067	12
S.A. Wilbun [succeeded Polk 3/31/78]	832	9

Circuit Court Clerk

Shelby—Clint Crabtree [succeeded Ben C. Wessels 9/1/78]

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15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Shelby	455	119	19	54	233	20	900	1150
Circuit Total	**455**	**119**	**19**	**54**	**233**	**20**	**900**	**1150**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Shelby	1149	61	697	802	222	40	4121	5
Circuit Total	**1149**	**61**	**697**	**802**	**222**	**40**	**4121**	**5**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Shelby	94	657	209	10	2	87	0	2
Circuit Total	**94**	**657**	**209**	**10**	**2**	**87**	**0**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Shelby	457	360	475	2358	7379
Circuit Total	**457**	**360**	**475**	**2358**	**7379**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 6565

15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Shelby	117	435	604	3442	2	209	4
Circuit Total	**117**	**435**	**604**	**3442**	**2**	**209**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	0	120	751	**5684**
Circuit Total	**0**	**120**	**751**	**5684**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Criminal Court Clerk
James C. Beasley	766	13	Shelby—James A. "Bubba" Blackwell
Arthur T. Bennett	590	10	
John P. Colton, Sr.	668	12	
L. Terry Lafferty	787	14	
H. T. Lockard	904	16	
Joseph B. McCartie* **	176	3	
Bernie Weinman	931	16	
William H. Williams	859	15	
Special Judges	2	0	

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**Pursuant to TCA 16-229, this circuit has a separate criminal court.
***Judge McCartie had no regular docket during 1978; he handled transfers from the other divisions in this circuit under an LEAA grant for a "career criminal court."

16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	0	6	2	27	2	37	6
Hardeman	1	0	3	14	0	18	5
Lauderdale	0	7	8	20	1	36	8
McNairy	0	0	1	25	0	26	7
Tipton	0	1	0	28	0	29	19
Circuit Total	**1**	**14**	**14**	**114**	**3**	**146**	**45**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	21	1	4	0	0	15	0
Hardeman	25	1	2	0	0	22	0
Lauderdale	22	0	9	1	0	16	0
McNairy	26	7	1	0	0	13	0
Tipton	18	1	14	1	0	15	0
Circuit Total	**112**	**10**	**30**	**2**	**0**	**81**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Fayette	1	0	0	0	8	56	**93**
Hardeman	2	1	0	0	0	58	**76**
Lauderdale	0	3	1	0	5	65	**101**
McNairy	0	0	0	0	2	56	**82**
Tipton	3	2	0	0	6	79	**108**
Circuit Total	**6**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**21**	**314**	**460**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 349

16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Fayette	0	0	2	23	4	32	1
Hardeman	0	0	6	22	0	12	8
Lauderdale	0	1	1	37	1	16	7
McNairy	0	7	12	15	0	12	2
Tipton	0	0	3	29	1	22	2
Circuit Total	**0**	**8**	**24**	**126**	**6**	**94**	**20**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	5	0	0	0	6	4	**77**
Hardeman	4	0	0	1	2	0	**55**
Lauderdale	10	0	1	0	9	16	**99**
McNairy	11	0	0	0	0	7	**66**
Tipton	39	0	0	0	12	3	**111**
Circuit Total	**69**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**29**	**30**	**408**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Phil B. Harris	2	1
Herman Reviere	406	99

Circuit Court Clerks

Fayette—Jimmie German
Hardeman—Linda K. Fulghum
Lauderdale—Don Connell
McNairy—Ed Kirk
Tipton—n.M. Patrick

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16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Fayette	12	3	2	0	3	1	21	14
Hardeman	27	5	0	0	2	0	34	10
Lauderdale	4	4	0	0	3	0	11	20
McNairy	6	1	0	0	1	1	9	2
Tipton	8	2	0	0	1	3	14	17
Circuit Total	**57**	**15**	**2**	**0**	**10**	**5**	**89**	**63**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Fayette	1	5	0	13	2	2	37	0
Hardeman	21	7	0	24	2	0	64	0
Lauderdale	20	5	5	4	4	2	60	0
McNairy	23	3	0	7	2	4	41	0
Tipton	13	2	3	17	10	1	63	1
Circuit Total	**78**	**22**	**8**	**65**	**20**	**9**	**265**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Fayette	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	1	9	3	0	0	7	3	0
Lauderdale	0	16	3	4	0	1	0	0
McNairy	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tipton	0	13	2	0	1	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**49**	**11**	**4**	**1**	**8**	**4**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Fayette	9	0	9	27	**85**
Hardeman	2	0	4	29	**127**
Lauderdale	1	0	6	31	**102**
McNairy	0	0	3	9	**59**
Tipton	0	0	0	17	**94**
Circuit Total	**12**	**0**	**22**	**113**	**467**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 106

16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Fayette	9	13	2	49	3	0	1
Hardeman	7	53	7	47	0	0	0
Lauderdale	2	6	7	71	1	1	2
McNairy	3	6	6	38	0	0	0
Tipton	1	14	5	74	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**22**	**92**	**27**	**279**	**4**	**1**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	2	0	6	**85**
Hardeman	2	0	4	**120**
Lauderdale	2	1	7	**100**
McNairy	2	16	7	**78**
Tipton	5	1	2	**102**
Circuit Total	**13**	**18**	**26**	**485**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Herman Reviere	485	100	Fayette—Jimmie German Hardeman—Linda K. Fulghum Lauderdale—Don Connell McNairy—Ed Kirk Tipton—H.M. Patrick

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17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	1	28	0	0	0	29	12
Lewis	2	55	2	11	0	70	9
Perry	3	31	1	1	0	36	6
Williamson	7	313	25	38	1	384	15
Circuit Total	**13**	**427**	**28**	**50**	**1**	**519**	**42**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	7	11	2	0	0	7	0
Lewis	23	2	11	0	0	5	0
Perry	10	1	3	0	0	5	0
Williamson	84	5	20	3	0	28	10
Circuit Total	**124**	**19**	**36**	**3**	**0**	**45**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hickman	1	2	0	0	3	45	**74**
Lewis	2	4	0	0	1	57	**127**
Perry	0	0	0	0	1	26	**62**
Williamson	2	6	1	0	1	175	**559**
Circuit Total	**5**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**303**	**822**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 805

17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Hickman	2	0	4	9	23	7	2
Lewis	3	0	1	27	30	7	1
Perry	2	0	1	10	26	1	1
Williamson	6	5	9	137	205	76	36
Circuit Total	**13**	**5**	**15**	**183**	**284**	**91**	**40**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	6	0	0	0	1	0	**54**
Lewis	10	0	0	0	2	2	**83**
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	0	**43**
Williamson	46	14	0	2	3	1	**540**
Circuit Total	**64**	**14**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**3**	**720**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Henry D. Bell	252	35
Alex Darnell	2	0
Thomas G. Hull	1	0
Terry B. Larkin	426	59
Whitney Stegall	1	0
Special Judges	38	5

Circuit Court Clerks

Hickman—Jim Rice [succeeded Sammie Curl 9/1/78]
Lewis—Curtis A. Lindsey
Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick
Williamson—Joe Herbert

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17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hickman	4	1	0	5	0	0	10	10
Lewis	1	1	0	3	0	0	5	4
Perry	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	2
Williamson	21	7	0	2	1	0	31	29
Circuit Total	**27**	**10**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**50**	**45**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hickman	0	0	1	4	1	1	17	0
Lewis	16	1	0	11	0	3	35	0
Perry	3	2	0	1	0	0	8	0
Williamson	38	5	14	48	7	1	142	0
Circuit Total	**57**	**8**	**15**	**64**	**8**	**5**	**202**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Hickman	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	1	17	12	1	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**28**	**17**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Hickman	1	0	1	11	**38**
Lewis	0	0	0	5	**45**
Perry	0	0	3	7	**19**
Williamson	2	1	2	37	**210**
Circuit Total	**3**	**1**	**6**	**60**	**312**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 183

17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hickman	1	18	4	27	0	1	0
Lewis	0	2	6	11	0	0	1
Perry	0	3	0	10	0	0	0
Williamson	6	79	19	136	0	7	5
Circuit Total	**7**	**102**	**29**	**184**	**0**	**8**	**6**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	0	9	22	**82**
Lewis	10	0	2	**32**
Perry	0	0	3	**16**
Williamson	0	12	74	**338**
Circuit Total	**10**	**21**	**101**	**468**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Henry D. Bell	345	74
Leon C. Burns, Jr.	1	0
Terry B. Larkin	120	26
Special Judges	2	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Hickman—Jim Rice [succeeded Sammie Curl 9/1/78]
Lewis—Curtis A. Lindsey
Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick
Williamson—Joe Herbert

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18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	2	18	0	6	2	28	8
Franklin	1	43	2	31	0	77	14
Grundy	5	87	11	9	0	112	21
Marion	12	271	43	23	2	351	50
Meigs	1	31	1	4	1	38	2
Rhea	6	230	1	19	1	257	4
Sequatchie	4	59	11	3	0	77	6
Circuit Total	**31**	**739**	**69**	**95**	**6**	**940**	**105**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	22	0	3	0	0	2	0
Franklin	50	7	6	0	0	26	1
Grundy	29	7	3	0	0	2	1
Marion	82	21	23	0	0	6	0
Meigs	7	5	0	0	0	5	0
Rhea	25	0	5	0	0	24	0
Sequatchie	15	0	1	0	0	6	0
Circuit Total	**230**	**40**	**41**	**0**	**0**	**71**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	2	0	0	1	38	**66**
Franklin	0	5	0	0	8	117	**194**
Grundy	0	1	0	2	4	70	**182**
Marion	2	10	0	0	4	198	**549**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	5	24	**62**
Rhea	0	2	0	0	2	62	**319**
Sequatchie	0	0	0	0	1	29	**106**
Circuit Total	**2**	**20**	**0**	**2**	**25**	**538**	**1478**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1232

18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Bledsoe	2	0	0	19	10	6	5
Franklin	1	5	1	79	26	34	3
Grundy	5	0	2	46	56	17	2
Marion	12	3	4	104	186	35	32
Meigs	0	0	0	15	14	10	5
Rhea	1	4	9	49	95	8	12
Sequatchie	1	1	4	23	51	10	7
Circuit Total	**22**	**13**	**20**	**335**	**438**	**120**	**66**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	9	0	0	0	0	2	**53**
Franklin	66	1	2	1	0	0	**219**
Grundy	12	1	1	1	1	1	**145**
Marion	53	4	6	0	3	2	**444**
Meigs	9	0	0	0	0	0	**53**
Rhea	24	3	2	2	1	1	**211**
Sequatchie	5	0	0	0	0	2	**104**
Circuit Total	**178**	**9**	**11**	**4**	**5**	**8**	**1229**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Thomas A. Greer, Jr.	580	47
Roland Prince [retired]	1	0
Lawrence F. Stewart	1	0
Paul A. Swafford	645	52
James C. Witt	2	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Bledsoe—Alton Dill
Franklin—W. B. Boswell
Grundy—Sue Bouldin
Marion—Herman B. Killian
Meigs—Edwin K. (Pete) Jennings [succeeded Polly Pickle 9/1/78]
Rhea—Rhea Garrison
Sequatchie—Dreafus Lewis

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18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bledsoe	10	2	0	0	0	1	13	3
Franklin	14	4	0	0	3	0	21	21
Grundy	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	2
Marion	18	2	0	0	1	3	24	21
Meigs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rhea	8	4	1	0	0	0	13	13
Sequatchie	22	4	0	0	5	3	34	53
Circuit Total	**79**	**18**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**7**	**114**	**114**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bledsoe	2	2	4	2	0	2	15	0
Franklin	20	1	5	13	15	0	75	0
Grundy	9	1	2	14	6	0	34	0
Marion	57	6	6	31	52	3	176	0
Meigs	9	0	1	6	3	0	20	1
Rhea	5	7	1	13	9	0	43	0
Sequatchie	43	5	28	52	12	0	193	0
Circuit Total	**145**	**22**	**47**	**131**	**97**	**5**	**561**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Bledsoe	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	2	5	11	0	0	2	0	0
Grundy	1	8	3	0	0	4	0	0
Marion	3	37	9	0	0	12	0	0
Meigs	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rhea	0	11	2	0	0	2	1	0
Sequatchie	5	24	9	0	0	7	0	0
Circuit Total	**13**	**87**	**37**	**0**	**0**	**27**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Bledsoe	0	0	3	6	**34**
Franklin	0	1	20	41	**137**
Grundy	0	0	0	16	**59**
Marion	7	2	12	82	**282**
Meigs	1	0	0	6	**26**
Rhea	0	3	4	23	**84**
Sequatchie	12	2	12	71	**298**
Circuit Total	**20**	**8**	**51**	**245**	**920**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 895

18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bledsoe	0	13	0	6	0	0	0
Franklin	3	13	2	69	7	0	0
Grundy	3	25	4	13	0	0	0
Marion	2	15	3	107	2	0	0
Meigs	0	6	2	10	0	0	1
Rhea	1	37	21	8	0	0	1
Sequatchie	1	4	6	13	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**10**	**113**	**38**	**226**	**10**	**0**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	4	1	**24**
Franklin	0	42	68	**204**
Grundy	0	8	14	**67**
Marion	0	16	32	**177**
Meigs	0	1	8	**28**
Rhea	0	1	18	**87**
Sequatchie	0	3	1	**29**
Circuit Total	**0**	**75**	**142**	**616**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Thomas A. Greer, Jr.	285	46
Roland Prince [retired]	1	0
Paul A. Swafford	323	52
James C. Witt	3	0
Special Judges	4	1

Circuit Court Clerks

Bledsoe—Alton Dill
Franklin—W.B. Boswell
Grundy—Sue Bouldin
Marion—Herman B. Killian
Meigs—Edwin K. (Pete) Jennings [succeeded Polly Pickle 9/1/78]
Rhea—Rhea Garrison
Sequatchie—Dreafus Lewis

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19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	4	5	0	32	0	41	19
Claiborne	4	42	6	23	0	75	15
Fentress	2	86	0	9	0	97	9
Morgan	1	72	0	14	0	87	11
Scott	10	99	9	11	3	132	58
Circuit Total	**21**	**304**	**15**	**89**	**3**	**432**	**112**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	89	11	6	0	0	10	0
Claiborne	41	1	13	0	0	31	7
Fentress	21	11	1	0	0	9	0
Morgan	24	0	3	0	0	5	1
Scott	60	3	2	0	1	10	0
Circuit Total	**235**	**26**	**25**	**0**	**1**	**65**	**8**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	17	0	0	0	2	154	**195**
Claiborne	2	1	0	0	0	111	**186**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	3	54	**151**
Morgan	3	0	0	0	2	49	**136**
Scott	1	2	0	0	13	150	**282**
Circuit Total	**23**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**518**	**950**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1213

19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Campbell	1	0	9	72	4	34	17
Claiborne	7	4	8	76	44	26	1
Fentress	5	2	3	39	95	7	25
Morgan	3	1	1	30	54	8	9
Scott	12	6	10	65	74	19	7
Circuit Total	**28**	**13**	**31**	**282**	**271**	**94**	**59**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	22	14	0	0	2	0	**175**
Claiborne	22	0	0	0	0	2	**190**
Fentress	7	0	0	0	0	2	**185**
Morgan	11	0	2	1	4	0	**124**
Scott	17	4	1	0	5	0	**220**
Circuit Total	**79**	**18**	**3**	**1**	**11**	**4**	**894**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Lee Asbury	10	1	Campbell—Clarence D. Miller
Sidney Davis	6	1	Claiborne—Bill DeBusk
Allen Kidwell	2	0	Fentress—Gwenith Duncan
Conrad Troutman, Jr.	839	94	Morgan—Russell Scott
Billy Joe White	2	0	Scott—Odie Phillips
Special Judges	35	4	

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19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Campbell	4	5	1	0	1	0	11	28
Claiborne	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	11
Fentress	5	2	0	0	1	1	9	12
Morgan	10	6	0	0	0	0	16	6
Scott	7	4	0	0	2	0	13	7
Circuit Total	**27**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**54**	**64**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Campbell	21	1	0	21	3	0	74	0
Claiborne	10	5	0	2	0	4	32	0
Fentress	10	0	0	1	0	1	24	0
Morgan	6	3	0	7	8	0	30	1
Scott	2	0	0	13	0	0	22	1
Circuit Total	**49**	**9**	**0**	**44**	**11**	**5**	**182**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Campbell	2	25	3	0	0	1	0	0
Claiborne	0	3	11	0	0	4	1	0
Fentress	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	9	7	0	0	5	1	0
Scott	4	1	8	0	0	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**39**	**43**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Campbell	0	0	0	31	**116**
Claiborne	1	0	3	23	**60**
Fentress	0	0	1	17	**50**
Morgan	3	0	10	36	**82**
Scott	6	0	3	24	**59**
Circuit Total	**10**	**0**	**17**	**131**	**367**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 314

19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Campbell	1	12	2	57	0	0	0
Claiborne	4	23	9	28	2	0	0
Fentress	5	6	0	18	8	0	1
Morgan	1	4	2	20	0	0	0
Scott	1	7	13	39	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**52**	**26**	**162**	**10**	**1**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	0	0	28	**100**
Claiborne	0	0	27	**93**
Fentress	0	1	2	**41**
Morgan	0	0	4	**31**
Scott	0	0	9	**70**
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**70**	**335**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Lee Asbury	335	100	Campbell—Clarence D. Miller Claiborne—Bill DeBusk Fentress—Gwenith Duncan Morgan—Russell Scott Scott—Odie Phillips

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**Pursuant to TCA 16-234, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	27	538	74	179	4	822	82
Circuit Total	**27**	**538**	**74**	**179**	**4**	**822**	**82**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	202	19	62	1	0	43	43
Circuit Total	**202**	**19**	**62**	**1**	**0**	**43**	**43**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	23	30	1	0	22	528	1350
Circuit Total	**23**	**30**	**1**	**0**	**22**	**528**	**1350**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1399

20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Sullivan	23	12	41	421	392	132	50
Circuit Total	**23**	**12**	**41**	**421**	**392**	**132**	**50**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	113	23	2	0	82	21	1312
Circuit Total	**113**	**23**	**2**	**0**	**82**	**21**	**1312**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James E. Beckner	3	0
Edgar P. Calhoun	17	1
William M. Dender	6	0
John H. Henderson [retired]	1	0
Arden Hill	26	2
William H. Inman	2	0
Richard E. Ladd	75	6
Earle G. Murphy	4	0
Dayton Phillips	1	0
Roland Prince [retired]	8	1
John D. Templeton	1	0
Roger Thayer	1154	88
Special Judges	14	1

Circuit Court Clerk

Sullivan—Raymond Winters

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20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Greene	33	6	0	28	4	4	81	40
Hamblen	19	6	0	46	3	0	74	47
Hawkins	17	1	0	18	0	0	36	32
Circuit Total	**75**	**13**	**0**	**92**	**7**	**4**	**191**	**119**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Greene	42	3	2	25	10	3	125	0
Hamblen	74	1	4	91	3	2	222	0
Hawkins	9	2	7	34	3	0	87	0
Circuit Total	**125**	**6**	**13**	**150**	**16**	**5**	**434**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Greene	3	17	64	0	1	18	0	0
Hamblen	3	27	57	0	0	4	1	0
Hawkins	5	3	8	0	0	0	2	2
Circuit Total	**11**	**47**	**129**	**0**	**1**	**22**	**3**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Greene	2	10	63	178	**384**
Hamblen	0	3	23	118	**414**
Hawkins	1	0	9	30	**153**
Circuit Total	**3**	**13**	**95**	**325**	**951**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 416

20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Greene	10	43	78	247	1	11	2
Hamblen	15	41	68	269	0	2	0
Hawkins	3	23	31	84	4	3	2
Circuit Total	**28**	**107**	**177**	**600**	**5**	**16**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	0	3	6	**401**
Hamblen	0	62	5	**462**
Hawkins	0	4	2	**156**
Circuit Total	**0**	**69**	**13**	**1019**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James E. Beckner	1000	98
Thomas G. Hull	1	0
William H. Inman	18	2

Circuit Court Clerks

Greene—Betty Carter Justis [succeeded Bobby Burns 9/1/78]

Hamblen—Herbert Collins

Hawkins—Jack Purkey

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****Pursuant to TCA 16-235, this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	2	102	2	22	0	128	15
Dickson	0	138	1	29	0	168	10
Houston	1	33	5	6	0	45	0
Humphreys	2	92	7	7	0	108	15
Stewart	0	14	0	18	2	34	7
Circuit Total	**5**	**379**	**15**	**82**	**2**	**483**	**47**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	73	1	1	0	0	1	1
Dickson	30	4	4	0	0	13	0
Houston	8	0	0	0	0	3	1
Humphreys	50	2	8	0	0	1	1
Stewart	13	0	0	0	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**174**	**7**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	1	93	**221**
Dickson	0	1	0	0	6	68	**236**
Houston	0	0	1	0	0	13	**58**
Humphreys	0	3	0	1	0	81	**189**
Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	22	**56**
Circuit Total	**0**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**277**	**760**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 793

21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Cheatham	1	1	2	48	74	14	1
Dickson	0	0	2	49	59	10	0
Houston	0	0	7	19	25	2	4
Humphreys	0	2	8	45	64	12	5
Stewart	0	0	4	30	12	4	1
Circuit Total	**1**	**3**	**23**	**191**	**234**	**42**	**11**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	20	0	1	0	1	0	**163**
Dickson	16	0	0	0	0	1	**137**
Houston	5	0	0	0	0	0	**62**
Humphreys	13	1	0	0	0	0	**150**
Stewart	13	1	0	0	5	1	**71**
Circuit Total	**67**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**2**	**583**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Leonard Martin	365	63
Joseph H. Spencer	218	37

Circuit Court Clerks

Cheatham—Lloyd Harris
Dickson—Bobby Allen
Houston—Cora Sue McMillan
Humphreys—Crockett O. Murphree
Stewart—Margie Page

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21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cheatham	12	2	0	0	2	10	26	19
Dickson	55	1	8	1	15	6	86	19
Houston	4	0	0	1	0	4	9	6
Humphreys	30	3	0	2	25	0	60	15
Stewart	6	0	0	0	1	3	10	2
Circuit Total	**107**	**6**	**8**	**4**	**43**	**23**	**191**	**61**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cheatham	34	2	4	22	25	5	111	0
Dickson	85	4	11	64	10	14	207	0
Houston	9	5	0	4	0	2	26	0
Humphreys	49	2	5	84	13	0	168	0
Stewart	18	2	0	10	2	0	34	0
Circuit Total	**195**	**15**	**20**	**184**	**50**	**21**	**546**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Cheatham	2	19	4	0	0	8	0	0
Dickson	0	4	19	0	0	18	1	0
Houston	0	4	4	0	0	5	0	0
Humphreys	4	16	38	0	0	3	0	0
Stewart	0	8	19	0	5	1	5	0
Circuit Total	**6**	**51**	**84**	**0**	**5**	**35**	**6**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Cheatham	2	0	41	76	**213**
Dickson	13	0	27	82	**375**
Houston	1	0	8	22	**57**
Humphreys	4	0	10	75	**303**
Stewart	0	0	5	43	**87**
Circuit Total	**20**	**0**	**91**	**298**	**1035**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 951

21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cheatham	0	5	3	98	0	0	0
Dickson	4	10	20	124	0	0	0
Houston	0	1	1	10	0	0	0
Humphreys	4	12	21	79	5	2	0
Stewart	5	2	9	69	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**13**	**30**	**54**	**380**	**5**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	0	36	17	**159**
Dickson	0	14	23	**195**
Houston	0	9	2	**23**
Humphreys	1	0	17	**141**
Stewart	0	11	1	**97**
Circuit Total	**1**	**70**	**60**	**615**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
Leonard Martin	448	73	Cheatham—Lloyd Harris
Joseph H. Spencer	167	27	Dickson—Bobby Allen
			Houston—Cora Sue McMillan
			Humphreys—Crockett O. Murphree
			Stewart—Margie Page

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22nd Judicial Circuit--Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	0	50	2	14	1	67	7
Carroll	1	41	2	23	2	69	2
Decatur	1	34	1	8	0	44	0
Hardin	2	2	1	13	1	19	1
Circuit Total	**4**	**127**	**6**	**58**	**4**	**199**	**10**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	36	0	1	2	0	14	5
Carroll	22	1	0	0	0	3	0
Decatur	6	2	1	0	2	1	0
Hardin	22	9	4	0	0	6	0
Circuit Total	**86**	**12**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**24**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	0	1	0	0	1	67	**134**
Carroll	2	1	0	0	2	33	**102**
Decatur	1	0	3	0	1	17	**61**
Hardin	1	2	0	0	2	47	**66**
Circuit Total	**4**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**164**	**363**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 452

22nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Benton	0	0	3	22	35	10	2
Carroll	0	3	1	24	42	3	8
Decatur	1	1	2	12	31	8	3
Hardin	1	0	0	18	3	4	2
Circuit Total	**2**	**4**	**6**	**76**	**111**	**25**	**15**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	2	0	0	1	0	0	**75**
Carroll	15	1	2	2	5	1	**107**
Decatur	1	0	0	0	1	1	**61**
Hardin	8	0	3	0	0	2	**41**
Circuit Total	**26**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**284**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James L. England	269	95
Andrew T. Taylor	14	5
Special Judges	1	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Benton—Barbara Rowlette
Carroll—Richard Simmons [succeeded Donald R. Akins 9/1/78]
Decatur—Charles Kindle
Hardin—Kenneth Davis

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22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Benton	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	8
Carroll	9	0	1	1	1	0	12	4
Decatur	2	1	0	0	4	0	7	3
Hardin	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	23
Circuit Total	**23**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**34**	**38**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Benton	12	1	0	12	3	1	37	0
Carroll	60	10	0	10	3	1	88	0
Decatur	5	2	0	14	2	0	26	0
Hardin	10	1	0	5	5	1	45	0
Circuit Total	**87**	**14**	**0**	**41**	**13**	**3**	**196**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Benton	0	14	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carroll	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hardin	0	21	3	0	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**46**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Benton	0	0	2	22	**65**
Carroll	1	0	1	14	**114**
Decatur	0	0	0	5	**38**
Hardin	1	0	5	33	**87**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**8**	**74**	**304**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 165

22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Benton	17	6	9	25	1	0	0
Carroll	0	5	2	62	1	0	0
Decatur	3	1	5	26	0	0	0
Hardin	11	11	13	74	0	0	1
Circuit Total	**31**	**23**	**29**	**187**	**2**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	3	0	19	**80**
Carroll	0	0	1	**71**
Decatur	0	0	1	**36**
Hardin	3	0	5	**118**
Circuit Total	**6**	**0**	**26**	**305**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
James L. England	305	100	Benton—Barbara Rowlette Carroll—Richard Simmons [succeeded Donald R. Akins 9/1/78] Decatur—Charles Kindle Hardin—Kenneth Davis

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23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	0	8	1	17	3	29	6
Lincoln	4	204	0	54	3	265	25
Marshall	0	52	4	18	1	75	3
Moore	0	1	1	0	1	3	4
Circuit Total	**4**	**265**	**6**	**89**	**8**	**372**	**38**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	47	2	0	1	0	24	0
Lincoln	31	1	31	1	0	4	0
Marshall	19	1	7	0	0	11	1
Moore	8	1	0	1	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**105**	**5**	**38**	**3**	**0**	**39**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	0	6	0	0	3	89	**118**
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	8	102	**367**
Marshall	0	1	0	0	2	45	**120**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	14	**17**
Circuit Total	**1**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**250**	**622**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 584

23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Bedford	0	1	0	12	2	14	0
Lincoln	1	3	3	52	138	25	14
Marshall	1	2	6	36	36	7	21
Moore	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**6**	**9**	**101**	**177**	**47**	**35**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	8	0	0	0	0	2	**39**
Lincoln	14	0	0	0	1	8	**259**
Marshall	4	1	1	0	0	2	**117**
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	**4**
Circuit Total	**27**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**419**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Robert J. Parkes	414	99
John D. Templeton	4	1
Special Judges	1	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Bedford—James F. Atnip
Lincoln—Jimmy Pendergrass
Marshall—Jack Fagan
Moore—Sarah Hope [succeeded Margie Robertson 9/1/78]

*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bedford	7	2	0	0	2	0	11	24
Lincoln	1	0	0	1	3	1	6	19
Marshall	4	1	0	0	5	0	10	18
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Circuit Total	**12**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**27**	**71**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bedford	53	0	5	4	3	5	94	0
Lincoln	8	4	1	15	5	0	52	0
Marshall	22	1	0	10	4	6	60	0
Moore	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0
Circuit Total	**83**	**5**	**6**	**30**	**11**	**11**	**217**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Bedford	0	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Lincoln	8	3	14	0	0	4	0	0
Marshall	3	10	3	0	0	5	2	0
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**16**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Bedford	0	0	3	14	**119**
Lincoln	0	0	1	30	**88**
Marshall	2	0	1	26	**96**
Moore	0	0	0	1	**12**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**5**	**71**	**315**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 288

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bedford	0	2	1	40	0	0	0
Lincoln	3	2	3	44	18	0	1
Marshall	1	10	7	63	0	2	0
Moore	0	4	0	3	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**18**	**11**	**150**	**18**	**2**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	0	21	1	**65**
Lincoln	12	12	7	**102**
Marshall	1	9	10	**103**
Moore	0	0	0	**7**
Circuit Total	**13**	**42**	**18**	**277**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Gerald Ewell	1	0
Robert J. Parkes	273	99
John D. Templeton	3	1

Circuit Court Clerks

Bedford—James F. Atnip
Lincoln—Jimmy Pendergrass
Marshall—Jack Fagan
Moore—Sarah Hope [succeeded Margie Robertson 9/1/78]

*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
McMinn	0	15	0	1	0	16	14
Monroe	9	76	5	20	2	112	18
Polk	3	26	2	15	0	46	3
Circuit Total	**12**	**117**	**7**	**36**	**2**	**174**	**35**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
McMinn	46	9	5	2	0	21	0
Monroe	93	2	5	0	0	4	0
Polk	23	0	1	0	0	1	1
Circuit Total	**162**	**11**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**26**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
McMinn	0	1	0	0	0	98	**114**
Monroe	0	0	0	0	6	128	**240**
Polk	0	0	0	0	1	30	**76**
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**256**	**430**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 360

24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
McMinn	0	0	4	43	7	29	0
Monroe	8	0	3	51	55	46	8
Polk	3	1	0	19	14	7	2
Circuit Total	**11**	**1**	**7**	**113**	**76**	**82**	**10**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
McMinn	15	0	0	0	0	1	**99**
Monroe	48	1	3	0	3	3	**229**
Polk	9	0	0	1	2	2	**60**
Circuit Total	**72**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**6**	**388**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Virgil Carmichael [retired]	1	0
William M. Dender	337	88
Earle G. Murphy	6	2
Roger Thayer	1	0
James C. Witt	42	10
Special Judges	1	0

Circuit Court Clerks

McMinn—Norma Corn
Monroe—Isaac Stephens
Polk—Sula Jenkins

*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bradley	33	8	1	2	14	1	59	104
McMinn	17	4	0	33	0	10	64	84
Monroe	8	11	16	5	3	1	44	25
Polk	4	4	0	0	1	3	12	17
Circuit Total	**62**	**27**	**17**	**40**	**18**	**15**	**179**	**230**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bradley	62	15	17	40	14	6	258	1
McMinn	41	4	9	11	3	3	155	0
Monroe	9	4	2	11	5	0	56	0
Polk	1	5	0	5	2	0	30	44
Circuit Total	**113**	**28**	**28**	**67**	**24**	**9**	**499**	**45**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Bradley	5	40	41	1	0	19	0	0
McMinn	8	62	25	0	0	10	0	0
Monroe	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0
Polk	7	11	4	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**20**	**126**	**70**	**1**	**0**	**31**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Bradley	6	9	16	138	**455**
McMinn	7	0	28	140	**359**
Monroe	7	1	1	23	**123**
Polk	4	0	54	125	**167**
Circuit Total	**24**	**10**	**99**	**426**	**1104**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 486

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bradley	65	45	62	292	0	2	3
McMinn	72	85	53	124	4	6	0
Monroe	24	4	11	51	2	0	5
Polk	20	3	13	37	2	0	0
Circuit Total	**181**	**137**	**139**	**504**	**8**	**8**	**8**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	20	0	3	**492**
McMinn	0	11	1	**356**
Monroe	1	5	0	**103**
Polk	0	1	0	**76**
Circuit Total	**21**	**17**	**4**	**1027**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerks
William M. Dender	46	4	Bradley—Joe Talley
Earle G. Murphy	163	16	McMinn—Norma Corn
James C. Witt	818	80	Monroe—Isaac Stephens
			Polk—Sula Jenkins

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**Pursuant to TCA 16-236(E), this circuit has a separate criminal court.

25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	1	0	1	0	2	9
Macon	3	88	8	0	0	99	7
Smith	0	7	1	2	0	10	8
Trousdale	1	22	1	7	1	32	2
Wilson	1	121	15	6	1	144	31
Circuit Total	**5**	**239**	**25**	**16**	**2**	**287**	**57**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	21	0	0	0	0	1	0
Macon	15	0	6	1	0	7	4
Smith	24	17	2	0	0	8	0
Trousdale	9	6	2	0	0	8	1
Wilson	93	2	28	3	0	41	2
Circuit Total	**162**	**25**	**38**	**4**	**0**	**65**	**7**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	31	**33**
Macon	0	0	0	0	1	41	**140**
Smith	0	0	0	0	1	60	**70**
Trousdale	0	0	0	0	1	29	**61**
Wilson	2	0	0	0	1	203	**347**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**364**	**651**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 561

25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Jackson	0	1	0	3	0	4	1
Macon	3	2	1	37	51	13	1
Smith	0	1	3	12	2	25	3
Trousdale	1	1	5	15	9	1	1
Wilson	2	8	7	61	69	37	8
Circuit Total	**6**	**13**	**16**	**128**	**131**	**80**	**14**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	6	0	0	0	0	1	**16**
Macon	8	0	0	0	0	1	**117**
Smith	16	0	0	0	2	0	**64**
Trousdale	3	0	1	0	1	0	**38**
Wilson	63	0	4	0	2	2	**263**
Circuit Total	**96**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**498**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Robert H. Bradshaw	1	0
Willard Hagan	497	99

Circuit Court Clerks

Jackson—Doy Wilson
Macon—Fred Steen
Smith—Carolyn Grisham [succeeded Mattie Jane Dillehay 9/1/78]
Trousdale—Woodrow Russell
Wilson—Ray Woodard

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25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Jackson	5	4	0	1	2	0	12	11
Macon	3	1	0	3	0	1	8	14
Smith	5	5	0	8	0	2	20	3
Trousdale	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	1
Wilson	11	1	0	29	0	3	44	15
Circuit Total	**28**	**12**	**0**	**42**	**2**	**6**	**90**	**44**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Jackson	9	4	1	4	1	1	31	0
Macon	21	1	2	7	2	1	48	0
Smith	3	4	1	6	5	7	29	0
Trousdale	4	1	0	8	2	1	17	0
Wilson	31	2	7	14	5	0	74	0
Circuit Total	**68**	**12**	**11**	**39**	**15**	**10**	**199**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Jackson	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	9	3	19	0	0	5	0	0
Smith	1	8	6	0	0	1	0	0
Trousdale	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
Wilson	1	44	19	0	0	5	0	0
Circuit Total	**16**	**60**	**46**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Jackson	1	0	0	6	**49**
Macon	1	0	6	43	**99**
Smith	4	0	2	22	**71**
Trousdale	0	0	0	10	**33**
Wilson	1	0	18	88	**206**
Circuit Total	**7**	**0**	**26**	**169**	**458**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 438

25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Jackson	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Macon	6	3	31	44	1	0	0
Smith	2	8	16	29	2	0	1
Trousdale	0	1	8	9	1	0	0
Wilson	3	16	77	116	4	0	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**28**	**132**	**203**	**8**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	2	0	2	**9**
Macon	4	6	8	**103**
Smith	3	13	61	**135**
Trousdale	0	3	1	**23**
Wilson	7	17	26	**266**
Circuit Total	**16**	**39**	**98**	**536**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Robert H. Bradshaw	535	99
Willard Hagan	1	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Jackson—Doy Wilson
Macon—Fred Steen
Smith—Carolyn Grisham [succeeded Mattie Jane Dillehay 9/1/78]
Trousdale—Woodrow Russell
Wilson—Ray Woodard

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**
****Pursuant to TCA 16-236(G), this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sullivan	50	17	1	6	9	9	92	102
Circuit Total	**50**	**17**	**1**	**6**	**9**	**9**	**92**	**102**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sullivan	146	15	39	81	20	9	412	0
Circuit Total	**146**	**15**	**39**	**81**	**20**	**9**	**412**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Sullivan	15	88	131	0	0	21	2	0
Circuit Total	**15**	**88**	**131**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Sullivan	17	188	118	580	1084
Circuit Total	**17**	**188**	**118**	**580**	**1084**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1269

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions**

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sullivan	14	99	54	648	20	155	3
Circuit Total	**14**	**99**	**54**	**648**	**20**	**155**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	29	27	14	**1063**
Circuit Total	**29**	**27**	**14**	**1063**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
James E. Beckner	28	2	Sullivan—Raymond Winters
Edgar P. Calhoun	497	47	
William M. Dender	24	2	
John H. Henderson [retired]	13	1	
Arden Hill	111	10	
William H. Inman	72	7	
Leonard Martin	48	5	
Earle G. Murphy	94	9	
Roland Prince [retired]	66	6	
Roger Thayer	5	1	
Special Judges	105	10	

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**
****Pursuant to TCA 16-236(H), this circuit has a separate criminal court.**

27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	5	106	6	3	5	125	22
Hamblen	1	59	5	6	4	75	31
Hawkins	4	135	6	0	1	146	11
Circuit Total	**10**	**300**	**17**	**9**	**10**	**346**	**64**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	70	2	31	0	0	23	0
Hamblen	99	17	41	2	0	58	2
Hawkins	87	3	24	0	0	14	4
Circuit Total	**256**	**22**	**96**	**2**	**0**	**95**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Greene	6	1	0	1	11	167	**292**
Hamblen	1	1	1	0	28	281	**356**
Hawkins	10	0	0	0	2	155	**301**
Circuit Total	**17**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**41**	**603**	**949**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 703

27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Greene	7	2	9	115	206	70	26
Hamblen	2	0	9	110	12	69	11
Hawkins	3	3	11	78	86	44	12
Circuit Total	**12**	**5**	**29**	**303**	**304**	**183**	**49**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	69	0	8	0	2	41	**555**
Hamblen	75	0	2	0	0	13	**303**
Hawkins	44	1	2	0	3	19	**306**
Circuit Total	**188**	**1**	**12**	**0**	**5**	**73**	**1164**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
James E. Beckner	104	9
Thomas G. Hull	857	74
William H. Inman	193	16
Roger Thayer	5	0
Billy Joe White	5	0

Circuit Court Clerks

Greene—Betty Carter Justis [succeeded Bobby Burns 9/1/78]
Hamblen—Herbert Collins
Hawkins—Jack Purkey

***Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.**

28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	1	0	1	0	0	2	44
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**44**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	188	27	25	0	0	74	0
Circuit Total	**188**	**27**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**74**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	1	3	0	0	4	366	368
Circuit Total	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**366**	**368**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 332

28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Anderson	0	2	14	159	1	93	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**2**	**14**	**159**	**1**	**93**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	65	1	4	2	1	0	342
Circuit Total	**65**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**342**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
Sidney Davis [deceased 4/29/78]	98	29	Anderson—Tom Alderson
Allen Kidwell	142	42	
Roland Prince [retired]	5	1	
James B. Scott, Jr. [succeeded Davis 5/11/79]	91	27	
Special Judges	6	1	

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28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Anderson	24	6	1	0	9	3	43	30
Circuit Total	**24**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**3**	**43**	**30**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Anderson	83	6	15	22	12	2	170	0
Circuit Total	**83**	**6**	**15**	**22**	**12**	**2**	**170**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Anderson	12	5	19	0	1	5	0	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**5**	**19**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Anderson	2	0	8	52	265
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**8**	**52**	**265**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 285

28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Anderson	1	38	42	71	18	0	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**38**	**42**	**71**	**18**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	0	1	57	**228**
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**57**	**228**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
Sidney Davis [deceased 4/29/78]	79	34	Anderson—Tom Alderson
Allen Kidwell	95	41	
Roland Prince [retired]	15	7	
James B. Scott, Jr. [succeeded Davis 5/11/78]	38	18	
Special Judges	1	0	

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29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	20	106	15	75	7	223	15
Circuit Total	**20**	**106**	**15**	**75**	**7**	**223**	**15**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	166	4	36	2	0	75	3
Circuit Total	**166**	**4**	**36**	**2**	**0**	**75**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bradley	12	8	1	0	5	327	550
Circuit Total	**12**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**327**	**550**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 344

29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Bradley	20	2	7	106	89	90	29
Circuit Total	**20**	**2**	**7**	**106**	**89**	**90**	**29**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	97	3	3	1	42	4	**493**
Circuit Total	**97**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**42**	**4**	**493**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
Earl H. Henley	3	0	Bradley—Joe Talley
Earle G. Murphy	489	99	
Lawrence F. Stewart	1	0	

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30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	57	816	113	21	17	1024	80
Circuit Total	**57**	**816**	**113**	**21**	**17**	**1024**	**80**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	151	9	61	13	3	29	0
Circuit Total	**151**	**9**	**61**	**13**	**3**	**29**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	6	31	1	1	26	411	1435
Circuit Total	**6**	**31**	**1**	**1**	**26**	**411**	**1435**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 828

30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Blount	41	3	15	382	544	172	45
Circuit Total	**41**	**3**	**15**	**382**	**544**	**172**	**45**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	191	4	1	3	1	5	1407
Circuit Total	**191**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1407**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
John C. Crawford, III [succeeded Dungan by election 9/1/78]	42	3	Blount—Enoch B. Simerly
Charles B. Dungan, Jr. [succeeded by Crawford 9/1/78]	379	27	
William H. Inman	1	0	
James H. Jarvis	977	69	
Frederick McDonald	2	0	
James C. McSween, Jr.	2	0	
Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.	4	0	

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30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Blount	25	2	3	22	5	1	58	40
Circuit Total	**25**	**2**	**3**	**22**	**5**	**1**	**58**	**40**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Blount	18	7	4	60	17	11	157	0
Circuit Total	**18**	**7**	**4**	**60**	**17**	**11**	**157**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Blount	3	15	11	0	0	3	2	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**15**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Blount	0	1	11	46	261
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**11**	**46**	**261**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 140

30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Blount	18	52	20	111	0	63	0
Circuit Total	**18**	**52**	**20**	**111**	**0**	**63**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	12	10	16	**302**
Circuit Total	**12**	**10**	**16**	**302**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total	Circuit Court Clerk
John C. Crawford, III [succeeded Dungan by election 9/1/78]	144	48	Blount—Enoch B. Simerly
Charles B. Dungan, Jr. [succeeded by Crawford 9/1/78]	147	49	
James H. Jarvis	11	3	

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31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	1	8	0	54	0	63	5
Lake	0	10	0	5	1	16	1
Circuit Total	**1**	**18**	**0**	**59**	**1**	**79**	**6**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	37	1	25	0	0	24	0
Lake	7	0	1	0	0	5	0
Circuit Total	**44**	**1**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**29**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	0	2	0	0	5	99	162
Lake	1	0	0	0	0	15	31
Circuit Total	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**114**	**193**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 187

31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Dyer	1	0	1	63	2	6	20
Lake	0	0	0	2	3	7	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**1**	**65**	**5**	**13**	**20**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	9	0	0	5	3	1	**111**
Lake	3	0	0	0	0	3	**18**
Circuit Total	**12**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**129**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Phil B. Harris	42	32
Charles D. Haston	1	1
Robert D. Jones	3	2
Joe G. Riley, Jr. [elected to serve newly-created circuit 9/1/78]	83	65

Circuit Court Clerks

Dyer—Tom "T.J." Jones [succeeded Mrs. Charles T. Dennis 9/1/78]

Lake—James Naifeh

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31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnap-ping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Dyer	20	2	4	1	8	2	37	65
Lake	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	5
Circuit Total	**22**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**41**	**70**

County	Fraud	Property Destruc-tion	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Dyer	58	4	10	26	9	5	177	0
Lake	2	0	2	5	0	0	14	0
Circuit Total	**60**	**4**	**12**	**31**	**9**	**5**	**191**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstruc-ting Justice	Perjury	Prosti-tution
Dyer	0	15	17	0	1	11	0	0
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**15**	**17**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIM.
Dyer	2	0	2	48	262
Lake	0	0	0	0	18
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**2**	**48**	**280**

Circuit Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 116

31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Dyer	2	5	5	206	0	1	0
Lake	0	0	1	15	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**5**	**6**	**221**	**0**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Other	Nolle Prosequi	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	42	19	39	**319**
Lake	0	0	3	**19**
Circuit Total	**42**	**19**	**42**	**338**

Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1978*	Disposed This Circuit	Rounded % Of Circuit Total
Phil B. Harris	195	58
Joe G. Riley, Jr. [elected to serve newly-created circuit 9/1/78]	143	42

Circuit Court Clerks

Dyer—Tom "T.J." Jones [succeeded Mrs. Charles T. Dennis 9/1/78]

Lake—James Naifeh

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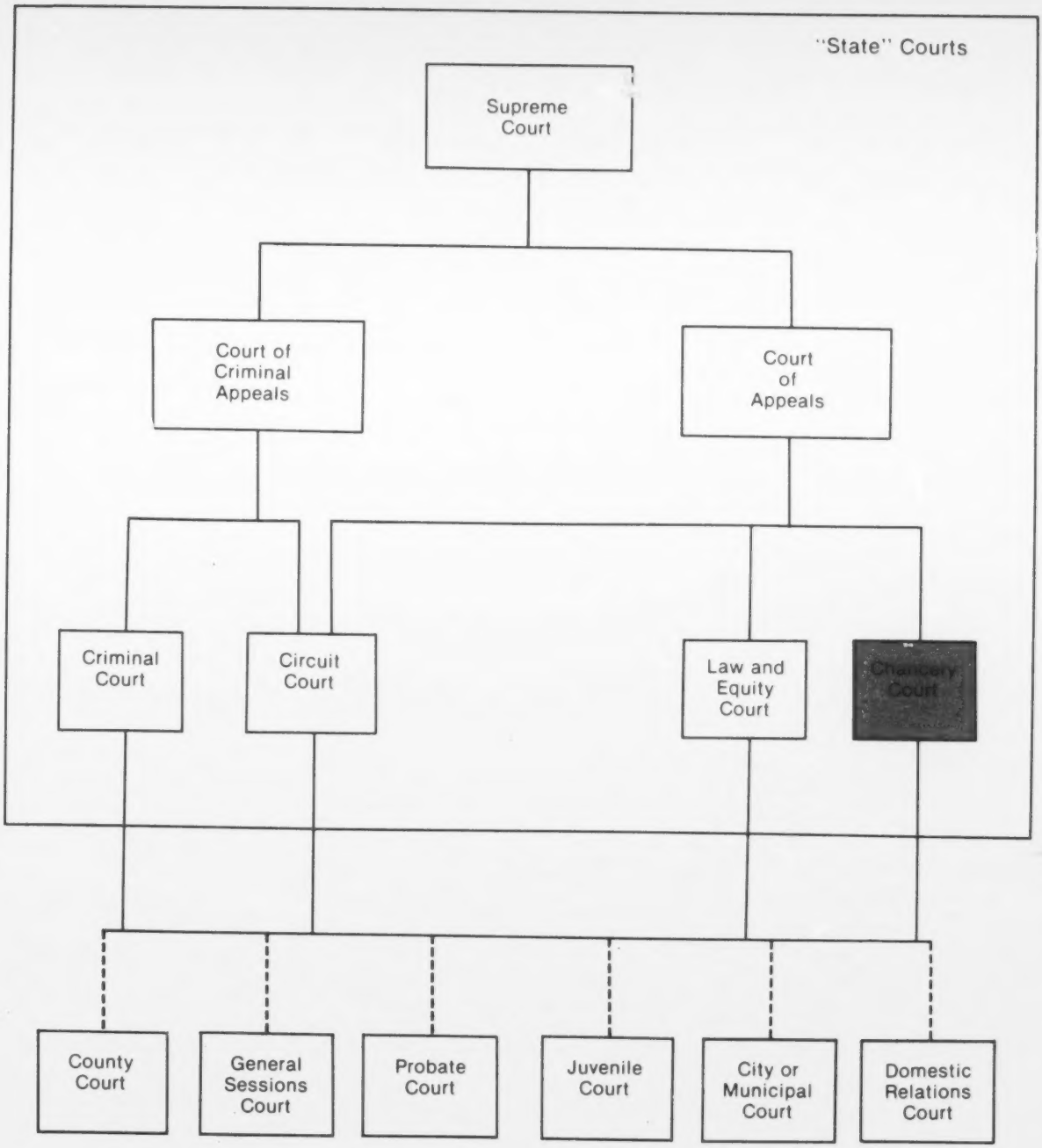
Chancery Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Chancery Court

Chancery court is the traditional equity court in Tennessee. Today, it handles the same civil jurisdiction as circuit court, with primary emphasis in providing injunctive relief, reformation and rescission of written instruments, receiverships, trusts, creditors' bills, and other proceedings in aid of execution. In relation to this, chancery court hears boundary disputes and disagreements between the state and a corporation.

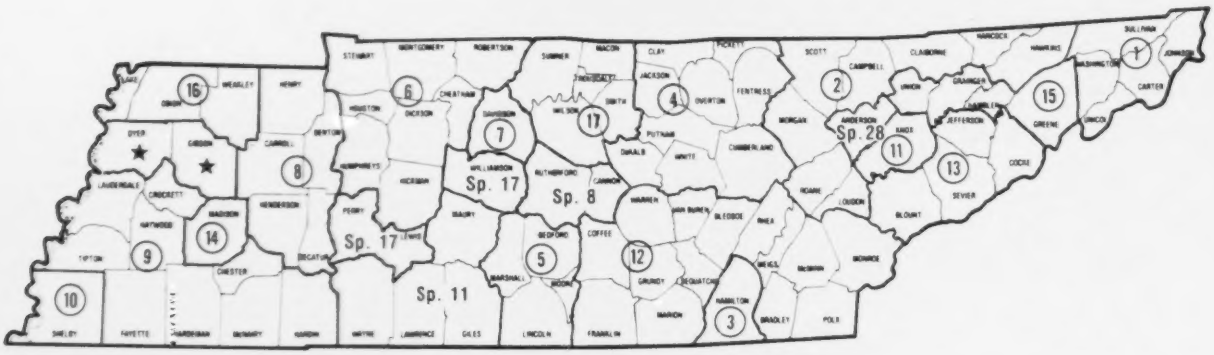
The main areas of shared jurisdiction with circuit court are divorce cases, contracts cases, workmen's compensation proceedings, questions of title to estates, the validity of wills, adoptions, and claims of minors. Through special acts of the legislature, this jurisdiction is also shared with some of the lower courts throughout the state.

In effect, Tennessee has 21 chancery divisions: the 1st through the 17th, and four special divisions. In the Special 11th and 17th Chancery divisions, chancery court is held by the circuit court judges. The Special 8th and 28th Chancery divisions are not named such by the legislature, but are commonly called such for caseload reporting purposes.

In the Special 8th, a chancellor is assigned to the 8th Judicial Circuit, but he holds chancery court. In the Special 28th, the Circuit Court of the 28th Judicial Circuit has three divisions: circuit, criminal, and chancery, with a chancellor presiding over the latter. Dyer and Gibson counties have no chancery court; chancery cases are heard by the judge of the law and equity court in each.

Overall, Tennessee has 27 chancellors who are elected to eight-year terms by the people residing in their respective divisions. Records management, financial accounting, and some judicial matters from the chancery court are handled by the clerk and master. The clerk and master is appointed to office in a particular county for a six-year term by the chancellor or chancellors that he or she serves. Tennessee has 98 clerks and master.

Chancery Divisions



*In Dyer and Gibson counties, chancery cases are heard in the law and equity courts.

1st Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	11	322	27	0	2	362	19
Johnson	2	36	9	0	0	47	11
Sullivan	18	177	36	0	5	236	102
Unicoi	2	68	11	0	0	81	6
Washington	46	678	62	0	8	794	68
Division Total	**79**	**1281**	**145**	**0**	**15**	**1520**	**206**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	6	24	26	3	0	0	0
Johnson	0	10	4	3	0	0	0
Sullivan	8	19	163	19	0	0	4
Unicoi	2	7	13	0	1	0	0
Washington	3	35	145	16	4	0	1
Division Total	**19**	**95**	**351**	**41**	**5**	**0**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Carter	0	13	2	0	10	103	**465**
Johnson	0	3	1	0	2	34	**81**
Sullivan	0	2	4	0	15	336	**572**
Unicoi	0	0	2	0	6	37	**118**
Washington	2	7	2	1	17	301	**1095**
Division Total	**2**	**25**	**11**	**1**	**50**	**811**	**2331**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1820

1st Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Carter	12	0	1	75	204	24	18
Johnson	3	0	0	8	32	23	3
Sullivan	22	10	19	201	155	79	47
Unicoi	4	1	1	22	52	18	14
Washington	37	33	2	261	549	73	53
Division Total	**78**	**44**	**23**	**567**	**992**	**217**	**135**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	33	2	0	3	0	3	**375**
Johnson	9	0	0	0	0	4	**82**
Sullivan	169	27	2	13	8	6	**758**
Unicoi	12	0	1	1	1	1	**128**
Washington	127	2	0	8	3	16	**1164**
Division Total	**350**	**31**	**3**	**25**	**12**	**30**	**2507**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Richard E. Ladd	263	10
Frederick McDonald	1	0
Jack R. Musick	1	0
Dayton E. Phillips	2231	89
Roland Prince [retired]	1	0
Roger Thayer	10	0

Clerks and Master

Carter—Lloyd Perry
Johnson—Wade Taylor
Sullivan—Clara Bowyer (Kingsport)
Nancy Dixon (Blountville)
Ralph Harr (Bristol)
Unicoi—Billie Peterson
Washington—Diana Boarman

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2nd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	18	27	2	0	0	47	46
Claiborne	12	207	1	0	0	220	24
Hancock	0	24	4	0	1	29	8
Hawkins	17	236	6	1	4	264	12
Loudon	11	30	5	7	1	54	26
Morgan	12	46	7	0	1	66	11
Roane	24	21	2	0	2	49	25
Scott	0	13	3	0	0	16	38
Division Total	**94**	**604**	**30**	**8**	**9**	**745**	**190**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	16	34	14	4	5	0	0
Claiborne	1	16	11	5	1	1	0
Hancock	2	13	0	2	0	0	3
Hawkins	0	18	7	1	1	0	0
Loudon	2	24	13	0	2	0	0
Morgan	1	14	1	1	0	1	0
Roane	0	25	3	2	0	0	2
Scott	21	13	6	6	0	0	0
Division Total	**43**	**157**	**55**	**21**	**9**	**2**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	0	5	1	0	13	138	**185**
Claiborne	4	3	1	0	9	76	**296**
Hancock	0	4	1	0	1	34	**63**
Hawkins	0	4	2	0	18	63	**327**
Loudon	1	1	3	0	12	84	**138**
Morgan	0	4	3	0	7	43	**109**
Roane	0	10	4	0	25	96	**145**
Scott	0	1	3	0	7	95	**111**
Division Total	**5**	**32**	**18**	**0**	**92**	**629**	**1374**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1256

2nd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Campbell	9	0	5	24	17	17	0
Claiborne	5	2	0	23	84	56	1
Hancock	1	2	4	24	21	8	3
Hawkins	17	6	5	67	172	28	24
Loudon	11	0	5	23	18	27	6
Morgan	8	0	0	17	26	16	6
Roane	20	1	2	25	14	24	5
Scott	0	0	0	18	7	30	6
Division Total	**71**	**11**	**21**	**221**	**359**	**206**	**51**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	26	1	0	1	0	9	**109**
Claiborne	14	1	0	2	0	0	**188**
Hancock	8	4	0	1	0	3	**79**
Hawkins	17	1	1	2	1	2	**343**
Loudon	8	0	0	0	0	0	**98**
Morgan	5	1	0	0	1	1	**81**
Roane	20	0	2	1	0	6	**120**
Scott	12	2	4	0	0	0	**79**
Division Total	**110**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**2**	**21**	**1097**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
James E. Beckner	21	2
Thomas G. Hull	19	2
William H. Inman	15	1
Allen Kidwell	1	0
Conrad Troutman, Jr.	14	1
Billy Joe White	1026	93
Special Judge	1	0

Clerks and Master

Campbell—Lendon Baird
Claiborne—Thomas O. Shumate
Hancock—Edith D. Bragg
Hawkins—Roy L. Greene
Loudon—Lloyd Black
Morgan—Kathleen Buxton
Roane—Marietta Roberts
Scott—Porter B. Rector

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3rd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	96	416	29	0	1	542	328
Division Total	**96**	**416**	**29**	**0**	**1**	**542**	**328**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	31	69	136	610	0	0	36
Division Total	**31**	**69**	**136**	**610**	**0**	**0**	**36**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	115	196	1	6	9	1537	2079
Division Total	**115**	**196**	**1**	**6**	**9**	**1537**	**2079**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1957

3rd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Hamilton	109	19	42	521	286	253	65
Division Total	**109**	**19**	**42**	**521**	**286**	**253**	**65**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	138	47	10	656	14	1	**2161**
Division Total	**138**	**47**	**10**	**656**	**14**	**1**	**2161**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Len G. Broughton, Jr.	1	0
Morris B. Finklestein [retired]	31	1
Herschel P. Franks [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78	560	26
H. Ted Milburn	9	0
Roy A. Miles [retired]	1	0
James F. Morgan [retired]	2	0
Samuel H. Payne	9	0
Howell N. Peoples [succeeded Franks 5/18/78]	765	35
Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.	722	33
David Tom Walker	2	0
Special Judges	59	3

Clerk and Master

Hamilton—Robert W. Summar [succeeded Peoples 8/1/78]

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4th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cumberland	8	282	2	1	1	294	43
DeKalb	1	7	6	0	2	16	19
Fentress	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Jackson	1	4	0	0	0	5	4
Overton	2	10	0	0	0	12	10
Pickett	1	6	0	0	0	7	2
Putnam	3	338	36	0	0	377	39
White	8	12	5	0	5	30	25
Division Total	**24**	**659**	**49**	**1**	**9**	**742**	**157**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	0	3	4	0	0	0	1
Cumberland	2	14	18	5	0	1	0
DeKalb	1	17	4	3	0	0	0
Fentress	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	13	6	0	0	0	0
Overton	0	9	10	2	0	0	1
Pickett	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Putnam	1	12	42	3	0	0	6
White	0	8	7	2	0	0	1
Division Total	**5**	**80**	**94**	**16**	**0**	**1**	**9**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	1	0	0	2	15	**15**
Cumberland	0	6	3	0	2	94	**388**
DeKalb	0	0	1	0	6	51	**67**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	5	21	**22**
Jackson	0	6	2	1	1	33	**38**
Overton	1	9	1	0	2	45	**57**
Pickett	0	0	1	0	3	10	**17**
Putnam	1	1	4	0	18	127	**504**
White	0	1	1	0	3	48	**78**
Division Total	**2**	**24**	**13**	**1**	**42**	**444**	**1186**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 920

4th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Clay	0	0	2	4	1	10	1
Cumberland	2	3	22	71	92	33	2
DeKalb	4	0	4	19	7	6	9
Fentress	0	0	2	18	1	8	1
Jackson	0	0	3	5	4	0	1
Overton	2	0	2	11	2	5	2
Pickett	0	0	0	3	4	3	2
Putnam	1	9	7	132	231	4	17
White	6	1	5	11	8	11	1
Division Total	**15**	**13**	**47**	**274**	**350**	**80**	**36**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	**18**
Cumberland	17	0	0	0	0	1	**243**
DeKalb	3	0	0	3	1	15	**71**
Fentress	4	0	0	0	0	2	**36**
Jackson	8	2	0	0	0	1	**24**
Overton	19	0	0	0	8	1	**52**
Pickett	4	0	0	0	0	0	**16**
Putnam	3	0	0	2	0	66	**472**
White	16	0	2	0	3	3	**67**
Division Total	**74**	**2**	**2**	**5**	**12**	**89**	**999**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
T.Mack Blackburn [retired]	1	0
Leon C. Burns, Jr.	4	0
Scott Camp	973	97
Thomas H. Haile	6	1
William H. Inman	2	0
Jerry Scott	2	0
Special Judges	11	1

Clerks and Master

Clay—J. H. Reneau, Jr.
Cumberland—Charles Phipps
DeKalb—Sam A. Love
Fentress—Ralph D. Taylor
Jackson—Estelle Spivey
Overton—Dorothy Stanton
Pickett—Amon Jolley
Putnam—Charles C. Vaughn
White—Mary L. Randolph [deceased 10/16/78; succeeded by Lynda McCoy 10/21/78]

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5th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	18	255	96	0	4	373	38
Lincoln	5	6	3	0	0	14	35
Marshall	9	119	4	0	1	133	8
Moore	0	15	1	0	1	17	4
Division Total	**32**	**395**	**104**	**0**	**6**	**537**	**85**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	1	17	28	4	0	0	7
Lincoln	6	11	4	4	0	0	1
Marshall	2	4	5	0	0	0	4
Moore	1	3	0	16	0	0	0
Division Total	**10**	**35**	**37**	**24**	**0**	**0**	**12**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	1	3	2	0	0	101	**474**
Lincoln	1	8	2	0	12	84	**98**
Marshall	0	0	2	0	6	31	**164**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	24	**41**
Division Total	**2**	**11**	**6**	**0**	**18**	**240**	**777**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 561

5th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Bedford	16	14	3	97	185	35	62
Lincoln	8	0	5	7	6	20	7
Marshall	4	2	5	37	96	4	12
Moore	2	0	0	5	9	2	1
Division Total	**30**	**16**	**13**	**146**	**296**	**61**	**82**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	9	0	0	0	0	6	**427**
Lincoln	9	2	0	1	0	6	**71**
Marshall	10	0	3	0	0	4	**177**
Moore	0	0	0	4	1	0	**24**
Division Total	**28**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**16**	**699**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Robert J. Parkes	11	1	Bedford—Howard H. Barton
Whitney Stegall	1	0	Lincoln—Mrs. Odell Posey
John D. Templeton	609	87	Marshall—Mrs. Mary Green
Special Judges	78	11	Moore—Mrs. Mary B. Parks

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6th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	11	50	3	0	1	65	21
Dickson	8	108	9	0	1	126	11
Hickman	4	47	11	0	1	63	12
Houston	0	3	0	0	1	4	1
Humphreys	1	13	2	0	0	16	16
Montgomery	33	654	56	1	3	747	77
Robertson	7	15	0	0	1	23	24
Stewart	1	28	2	1	2	34	39
Division Total	**65**	**918**	**83**	**2**	**10**	**1078**	**201**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	10	11	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson	0	24	3	8	1	1	10
Hickman	1	7	1	8	0	0	0
Houston	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Montgomery	5	14	50	4	1	1	65
Robertson	2	11	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart	5	7	0	2	0	1	0
Division Total	**23**	**79**	**57**	**24**	**2**	**4**	**76**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	1	0	4	47	**112**
Dickson	0	0	0	0	1	59	**185**
Hickman	0	1	1	0	2	33	**96**
Houston	0	0	0	0	1	7	**11**
Humphreys	0	3	0	0	5	30	**46**
Montgomery	0	1	0	1	9	228	**975**
Robertson	0	11	1	0	5	55	**78**
Stewart	0	0	1	0	8	63	**97**
Division Total	**0**	**16**	**4**	**1**	**35**	**522**	**1600**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 2475

6th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Cheatham	11	2	11	42	35	25	12
Dickson	7	13	8	44	80	24	10
Hickman	5	2	4	35	32	8	4
Houston	0	0	1	8	3	7	2
Humphreys	0	2	1	15	4	30	4
Montgomery	33	33	13	77	474	44	80
Robertson	5	0	2	4	7	25	1
Stewart	3	1	2	22	9	19	1
Division Total	**64**	**53**	**42**	**247**	**654**	**182**	**114**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	11	0	2	3	0	1	**155**
Dickson	14	0	0	1	0	2	**203**
Hickman	12	2	0	2	0	2	**108**
Houston	3	0	0	0	0	0	**24**
Humphreys	7	0	1	2	0	1	**67**
Montgomery	77	3	0	6	2	16	**858**
Robertson	7	11	0	0	0	0	**62**
Stewart	4	1	0	0	0	5	**77**
Division Total	**135**	**17**	**3**	**14**	**2**	**27**	**1554**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Henry D. Bell	13	1
Sam Boaz	22	1
Thomas Boyers, III	9	0
Alex Darnell	1430	92
Terry B. Larkin	19	1
William M. Leech [retired]	60	4
Joseph H. Spencer	1	0

Clerks and Master

Cheatham—Mrs. Doris Sanders
Dickson—Nancy Miller
Hickman—Hattie Lou Lambert
Houston—Billy Sid Vinson
Humphreys—Juanita Quarles
Montgomery—Virginia Marshall
Robertson—Sam T. Biggers
Stewart—Ruby Martin

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7th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	0	0	1	0	9	10	1047
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**10**	**1047**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	65	161	392	23	55	20	1
Division Total	**65**	**161**	**392**	**23**	**55**	**20**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	5	63	52	6	75	1965	1975
Division Total	**5**	**63**	**52**	**6**	**75**	**1965**	**1975**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 2693

7th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Davidson	0	1	158	494	3	538	16
Division Total	**0**	**1**	**158**	**494**	**3**	**538**	**16**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	556	9	21	5	8	5	1814
Division Total	**556**	**9**	**21**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**1814**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Robert S. Brandt**	403	22
Ben Cantrell	595	33
C. Allen High	579	32
Shelton Luton**	229	12
Jerry Scott	1	0
Special Judges	7	0

Clerk and Master

Davidson—Raymond L. Barrett

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**Davidson County Probate Judge Shelton Luton has voluntarily heard chancery cases for several years and was given jurisdiction to do so by Chapter 366 of the Tennessee Private Acts of 1974. Chancellor Robert S. Brandt sat by interchange in the 10th Judicial Circuit Criminal Court and heard all criminal cases resulting from a 1977 "sting" operation.

8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	7	86	2	0	0	95	19
Carroll	23	154	3	0	2	182	28
Decatur	1	39	1	0	0	41	7
Henderson	8	105	4	1	11	129	34
Henry	22	238	21	0	1	282	38
Division Total	**61**	**622**	**31**	**1**	**14**	**729**	**126**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	4	2	14	3	0	0	1
Carroll	2	10	13	7	0	0	5
Decatur	0	7	4	12	0	1	0
Henderson	21	2	5	0	0	0	2
Henry	3	14	27	1	0	0	10
Division Total	**30**	**35**	**63**	**23**	**0**	**1**	**18**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	0	0	1	2	2	48	**143**
Carroll	0	1	1	0	16	83	**265**
Decatur	0	0	0	0	2	33	**74**
Henderson	0	2	2	0	2	70	**199**
Henry	0	0	1	1	10	105	**387**
Division Total	**0**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**32**	**339**	**1068**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1395

8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Benton	4	2	0	14	50	13	6
Carroll	8	7	9	49	91	19	10
Decatur	0	0	3	14	19	9	1
Henderson	10	4	2	67	56	9	12
Henry	6	4	2	47	105	19	24
Division Total	**28**	**17**	**16**	**191**	**321**	**69**	**53**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	5	0	2	6	1	0	**103**
Carroll	10	0	0	3	1	3	**210**
Decatur	4	0	0	1	0	12	**63**
Henderson	13	1	0	2	0	15	**191**
Henry	13	1	1	6	0	7	**235**
Division Total	**45**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**2**	**37**	**802**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Aaron C. Brown, Sr.	800	99
Joe C. Morris	2	0

Clerks and Master

Benton—Norma Pettyjohn
Carroll—W. C. McConnell
Decatur—Nell England
Henderson—Robbie Wallace
Henry—Albert Pierce

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9th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	5	85	0	0	1	91	16
Crockett	0	42	12	0	2	56	1
Fayette	6	160	20	0	1	187	4
Hardeman	12	137	39	0	2	190	9
Hardin	7	56	9	0	2	74	21
Haywood	6	141	3	0	0	150	10
Lauderdale	14	285	40	1	0	340	17
McNairy	11	116	7	3	3	140	44
Tipton	14	274	12	0	1	301	19
Division Total	**75**	**1296**	**142**	**4**	**12**	**1529**	**141**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Crockett	6	1	5	1	0	0	1
Fayette	2	17	2	3	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	10	10	0	0	1	9
Hardin	0	11	8	1	0	0	0
Haywood	3	10	8	1	0	0	9
Lauderdale	2	11	17	3	1	0	1
McNairy	1	18	12	9	0	0	8
Tipton	0	8	5	1	0	0	0
Division Total	**14**	**89**	**69**	**20**	**1**	**1**	**28**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	22	**113**
Crockett	0	0	0	0	1	16	**72**
Fayette	0	2	1	0	9	40	**227**
Hardeman	27	1	3	1	14	85	**275**
Hardin	1	5	2	0	4	53	**127**
Haywood	0	2	2	0	2	47	**197**
Lauderdale	0	1	0	0	5	58	**398**
McNairy	1	11	2	13	3	122	**262**
Tipton	0	2	1	0	7	43	**344**
Division Total	**29**	**24**	**11**	**14**	**45**	**486**	**2015**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1292

9th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	2	0	4	15	67	2	6
Crockett	6	8	2	45	68	10	7
Fayette	3	3	1	44	117	3	5
Hardeman	7	6	0	50	96	41	10
Hardin	4	0	5	26	35	18	12
Haywood	9	7	1	81	96	14	9
Lauderdale	14	12	4	102	215	8	10
McNairy	5	4	5	21	65	18	7
Tipton	9	15	15	70	217	9	13
Division Total	**59**	**55**	**37**	**454**	**976**	**123**	**79**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	3	0	0	0	1	0	**100**
Crockett	11	2	0	0	0	5	**164**
Fayette	1	1	0	0	0	6	**184**
Hardeman	7	1	0	0	1	28	**247**
Hardin	7	2	0	0	0	0	**109**
Haywood	15	0	0	5	0	45	**282**
Lauderdale	15	2	0	4	0	13	**399**
McNairy	4	1	0	3	0	29	**162**
Tipton	9	1	0	3	0	3	**364**
Division Total	**72**	**10**	**0**	**15**	**2**	**129**	**2011**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
T. Mack Blackburn [retired]	4	0	Chester—Cannon Hall
Homer Bradberry	1	0	Crockett—June Horner
William H. Inman	19	1	Fayette—Joe N. Cocke
Ralph R. Lawler	71	3	Hardeman—Marion Nuckolls
Roy A. Miles [retired]	3	0	Hardin—Edwin Ledbetter
Joe C. Morris	54	3	Haywood—Evelyn Ballinger
Herman Reviere	15	1	Lauderdale—Floyd Starnes
Robert S. Thomas	775	38	McNairy—Fairy R. Hunter
Dewey C. Whitenton	1069	53	Tipton—J. A. Bringle

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10th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	305	1439	7	0	0	1751	164
Division Total	**305**	**1439**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**1751**	**164**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	73	174	36	11	29	0	0
Division Total	**73**	**174**	**36**	**11**	**29**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	0	170	3	6	16	682	**2433**
Division Total	**0**	**170**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**682**	**2433**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 3171

10th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Shelby	293	1	30	791	1059	46	1
Division Total	**293**	**1**	**30**	**791**	**1059**	**46**	**1**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	50	2	13	0	4	253	**2543**
Division Total	**50**	**2**	**13**	**0**	**4**	**253**	**2543**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerk and Master
D. J. Alissandratos [succeeded Lewis 9/1/78]	398	16	Shelby—John T. Robertson
Wil V. Doran	713	28	
Robert A. Hoffmann	655	26	
William H. Inman	46	2	
George T. Lewis, Jr. [succeeded by Alissandratos 9/1/78]	493	19	
Special Judges	238	9	

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11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	120	1267	249	0	9	1645	180
Division Total	**120**	**1267**	**249**	**0**	**9**	**1645**	**180**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	0	64	401	81	1	0	0
Division Total	**0**	**64**	**401**	**81**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	387	0	1	0	619	1734	3379
Division Total	**387**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**619**	**1734**	**3379**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1282

11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Knox	126	4	53	643	934	303	162
Division Total	**126**	**4**	**53**	**643**	**934**	**303**	**162**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	458	3	7	75	6	479	3253
Division Total	**458**	**3**	**7**	**75**	**6**	**479**	**3253**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerk and Master
T. Mack Blackburn [retired]	5	0	Knox—David Cate
Len G. Broughton, Jr.	1648	50	
George S. Child, Jr	1	0	
T. Edward Cole	6	0	
James M. Haynes	2	0	
William H. Inman	2	0	
Sam L. Lewis	1	0	
Chester R. Mahood	7	0	
Frederick McDonald	1559	48	
Roy A. Miles [retired]	1	0	
Special Judges	21	1	

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12th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	2	6	0	0	0	8	13
Bradley	33	49	11	0	1	94	101
Coffee	17	134	53	0	1	205	42
Franklin	17	215	35	0	2	269	87
Grundy	0	22	3	0	0	25	14
McMinn	25	337	89	0	1	452	61
Marion	1	5	0	0	0	6	35
Meigs	1	25	2	0	0	28	5
Monroe	11	142	13	1	5	172	80
Polk	5	68	9	0	1	83	26
Rhea	4	19	4	0	0	27	41
Sequatchie	0	4	1	0	0	5	8
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Warren	1	8	2	0	1	12	37
Division Total	**117**	**1034**	**223**	**1**	**13**	**1388**	**550**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	1	15	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley	4	22	78	1	1	0	0
Coffee	4	14	17	6	0	0	1
Franklin	6	27	19	3	0	0	1
Grundy	3	6	6	1	9	0	0
McMinn	1	17	53	10	0	0	0
Marion	6	32	8	0	0	0	0
Meigs	2	3	4	0	0	0	0
Monroe	5	32	25	2	0	1	20
Polk	1	21	7	1	0	0	0
Rhea	0	3	13	1	0	0	0
Sequatchie	1	10	1	2	0	0	0
Van Buren	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Warren	0	20	7	1	2	0	0
Division Total	**34**	**228**	**240**	**28**	**12**	**1**	**22**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	12	1	0	15	58	**66**
Bradley	0	1	3	2	9	222	**316**
Coffee	0	2	6	2	5	99	**304**
Franklin	1	1	3	0	6	154	**423**
Grundy	0	0	1	0	8	48	**73**
McMinn	0	0	2	0	7	151	**603**
Marion	0	1	1	0	2	85	**91**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	1	15	**43**
Monroe	0	14	2	0	25	206	**378**
Polk	0	1	1	0	17	75	**158**
Rhea	0	1	3	0	4	66	**93**
Sequatchie	0	2	1	0	2	27	**32**
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	2	10	**12**
Warren	0	0	3	0	14	84	**96**
Division Total	**1**	**35**	**28**	**4**	**117**	**1300**	**2688**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1684

12th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Bledsoe	2	0	2	10	3	11	0
Bradley	25	1	13	53	30	65	11
Coffee	20	22	3	81	117	27	47
Franklin	14	1	28	134	155	61	26
Grundy	0	1	5	23	11	22	1
McMinn	17	0	0	162	258	45	73
Marion	0	0	6	22	1	23	0
Meigs	1	0	2	6	20	8	3
Monroe	6	10	6	72	91	42	22
Polk	3	0	3	50	44	11	21
Rhea	4	1	2	7	23	7	8
Sequatchie	0	1	1	5	3	10	4
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Warren	0	0	7	9	2	32	16
Division Total	**92**	**37**	**79**	**634**	**759**	**367**	**232**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	12	0	0	2	1	**43**
Bradley	64	0	0	5	1	6	**274**
Coffee	25	0	4	6	1	20	**373**
Franklin	31	4	0	0	0	10	**464**
Grundy	1	0	0	0	0	1	**65**
McMinn	17	4	0	13	0	21	**610**
Marion	3	0	6	0	1	0	**62**
Meigs	3	0	0	0	0	0	**43**
Monroe	28	3	0	2	0	10	**292**
Polk	13	0	0	0	0	10	**155**
Rhea	8	0	0	1	0	18	**79**
Sequatchie	3	0	1	0	1	1	**30**
Van Buren	1	0	0	0	0	2	**8**
Warren	16	0	0	0	0	2	**84**
Division Total	**213**	**23**	**11**	**27**	**6**	**102**	**2582**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Scott Camp	11	0
Virgil Carmichael [retired]	18	1
William M. Dender	4	0
Gerald Ewell	2	0
Thomas A. Greer, Jr.	5	0
Earl H. Henley	1769	69
Earle G. Murphy	15	1
Lawrence F. Stewart	396	15
Paul A. Swafford	11	0
John D. Templeton	212	8
Special Judges	139	5

Clerks and Master

Bledsoe—Hortense Colvard
Bradley—Hamilton Tucker
Coffee—Mrs. Cleo Raugh
Franklin—Mrs. Dorothy Hunter
Grundy—Fritz Mayes
McMinn—Lee Vesta Grubb
Marion—Cory Sharp
Meigs—Martha Gallaher Steele
Monroe—Judith B. Lee
Polk—Ben Witt
Rhea—Tennga Conner
Sequatchie—Sara Goins
Van Buren—Delma Dishman
Warren—Mrs. Fern McGee

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13th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	0	19	25	0	2	46	16
Cocke	8	117	0	0	4	129	22
Jefferson	8	190	20	0	0	218	23
Sevier	24	313	74	5	2	418	65
Division Total	**40**	**639**	**119**	**5**	**8**	**811**	**126**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
Cocke	0	14	7	2	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	7	9	2	2	0	3
Sevier	24	30	2	2	13	0	0
Division Total	**26**	**54**	**21**	**8**	**15**	**0**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	0	5	3	1	5	38	**84**
Cocke	0	11	1	0	10	67	**196**
Jefferson	5	2	0	0	7	62	**280**
Sevier	1	11	1	0	32	181	**599**
Division Total	**6**	**29**	**5**	**1**	**54**	**348**	**1159**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 688

13th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	0	0	3	51	8	33	17
Cocke	6	2	0	28	61	16	6
Jefferson	9	6	1	95	145	41	11
Sevier	27	13	8	135	188	55	53
Division Total	**42**	**21**	**12**	**309**	**402**	**145**	**87**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	30	0	0	1	0	0	**143**
Cocke	10	0	0	0	0	15	**144**
Jefferson	12	0	1	2	1	2	**326**
Sevier	35	4	2	1	2	1	**524**
Division Total	**87**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**18**	**1137**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Charles B. Dungan, Jr.	3	0
William A. Harwell [retired]	1	0
Arden Hill	1	0
William R. Holt, Jr.	23	2
James H. Jarvis	4	0
James C. McSween, Jr. [succeeded by Rainwater 9/1/78]	665	58
J. Kenneth Porter	6	1
Chester S. Rainwater, Jr. [succeeded McSween 9/1/78]	434	38

Clerks and Master

Blount—John B. Morton
Cocke—Virginia Cureton
Jefferson—Neal R. Roach
Sevier—Peggy Marshall

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14th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Madison	27	653	0	0	0	680	111
Division Total	**27**	**553**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**680**	**111**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Madison	2	12	121	9	0	0	28
Division Total	**2**	**12**	**121**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**28**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Madison	1	13	2	0	0	299	979
Division Total	**1**	**13**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**299**	**979**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 662

14th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Madison	28	20	29	222	438	75	19
Division Total	**28**	**20**	**29**	**222**	**438**	**75**	**19**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Madison	92	8	0	8	0	4	943
Division Total	**92**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**4**	**943**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerk and Master
Joe C. Morris	941	99	Madison—Miss Ann Payton
Andrew T. Taylor	2	1	

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15th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Grainger	2	98	10	1	2	113	7
Greene	17	355	43	12	3	430	16
Hamblen	22	477	40	0	4	543	61
Union	4	71	2	0	2	79	5
Division Total	**45**	**1001**	**95**	**13**	**11**	**1165**	**89**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Grainger	2	19	1	2	0	0	0
Greene	4	30	23	7	0	0	0
Hamblen	7	23	33	3	1	0	0
Union	1	5	0	2	0	0	1
Division Total	**14**	**77**	**57**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Grainger	0	0	1	0	7	39	**152**
Greene	2	6	4	0	20	112	**542**
Hamblen	2	8	0	2	32	172	**715**
Union	0	0	1	0	5	20	**99**
Division Total	**4**	**14**	**6**	**2**	**64**	**343**	**1508**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 626

15th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Grainger	3	0	3	13	75	16	8
Greene	23	7	5	107	279	51	70
Hamblen	26	7	9	154	377	68	75
Union	3	1	3	21	45	18	11
Division Total	**55**	**15**	**20**	**295**	**776**	**153**	**164**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Grainger	6	1	0	0	0	2	**127**
Greene	38	0	6	14	1	11	**612**
Hamblen	55	6	4	3	0	17	**801**
Union	2	0	0	2	1	1	**108**
Division Total	**101**	**7**	**10**	**19**	**2**	**31**	**1648**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
James E. Beckner	19	1
Walter R. Gray [retired]	2	0
Arden Hill	15	1
Thomas G.Hull	181	11
William H. Inman	1405	85
Allen Kidwell	6	0
Earle G. Murphy	1	0
Roland Prince [retired]	8	0
Roger Thayer	11	1

Clerks and Master

Grainger—Lois T. Jackson
Greene—Polly Solomon
Hamblen—Jean W. Jones
Union—Bernice Sexton

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16th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lake	3	66	0	0	0	69	5
Obion	16	288	37	0	3	344	47
Weakley	14	271	35	0	0	320	28
Division Total	**33**	**625**	**72**	**0**	**3**	**733**	**80**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lake	0	1	1	0	1	2	1
Obion	0	11	66	2	0	0	1
Weakley	7	7	15	2	0	2	0
Division Total	**7**	**19**	**82**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lake	0	3	0	0	0	14	**83**
Obion	2	1	1	0	12	143	**487**
Weakley	0	5	3	0	16	85	**405**
Division Total	**2**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**28**	**242**	**975**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1298

16th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Lake	4	2	0	8	58	3	3
Obion	15	7	2	77	194	61	36
Weakley	18	7	8	69	176	50	58
Division Total	**37**	**16**	**10**	**154**	**428**	**114**	**97**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lake	4	0	0	1	0	5	**88**
Obion	27	0	0	3	0	2	**424**
Weakley	14	2	0	11	2	7	**422**
Division Total	**45**	**2**	**0**	**15**	**2**	**14**	**934**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Homer Bradberry	934	100	Lake—Roy W. Smith Obion—M.T. Warren Weakley—Angeline F. Damron

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17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Macon	0	45	4	0	2	51	4
Smith	1	112	11	0	2	126	19
Sumner	19	231	40	28	25	343	199
Trousdale	2	35	0	0	1	38	11
Wilson	22	384	44	0	1	451	60
Division Total	**44**	**807**	**99**	**28**	**31**	**1009**	**293**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Macon	2	5	2	11	0	0	4
Smith	0	5	12	6	0	0	0
Sumner	13	119	13	7	0	0	9
Trousdale	1	1	4	3	0	0	11
Wilson	11	38	12	11	0	0	0
Division Total	**27**	**168**	**43**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**24**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Macon	0	0	1	0	4	33	**84**
Smith	0	0	2	0	7	51	**177**
Sumner	0	4	0	0	31	395	**738**
Trousdale	0	0	3	0	0	34	**72**
Wilson	0	13	2	3	7	157	**608**
Division Total	**0**	**17**	**8**	**3**	**49**	**670**	**1679**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1388

17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Macon	0	1	3	21	20	3	1
Smith	2	6	3	49	80	11	3
Sumner	17	18	18	131	118	95	16
Trousdale	1	0	5	23	12	8	0
Wilson	18	16	7	183	294	42	38
Division Total	**38**	**41**	**36**	**407**	**524**	**159**	**58**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Macon	2	0	1	1	0	5	**58**
Smith	7	0	0	1	1	14	**177**
Sumner	75	0	0	0	1	4	**493**
Trousdale	6	0	0	3	0	0	**58**
Wilson	43	2	5	3	2	0	**654**
Division Total	**133**	**2**	**7**	**8**	**4**	**23**	**1440**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Henry D. Bell	3	0	Macon—W.O. Meador
T. Mack Blackburn [retired]	1	0	Smith—Thomas Amonette
Scott Camp	1	0	Sumner—Fred Durham
Ernest Pellegrin	2	0	Trousdale—Gaynell Deering
Edward M. Turner	1433	99	Wilson—Perry H. Johnson

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Special 8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	4	51	1	0	1	57	29
Rutherford	18	186	19	0	7	230	111
Division Total	**22**	**237**	**20**	**0**	**8**	**287**	**140**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	2	13	1	9	1	0	0
Rutherford	6	17	17	25	1	2	0
Division Total	**8**	**30**	**18**	**34**	**2**	**2**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	4	2	1	0	1	63	**120**
Rutherford	1	3	5	1	28	217	**447**
Division Total	**5**	**5**	**6**	**1**	**29**	**280**	**567**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 408

Special 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Cannon	0	0	3	23	33	4	9
Rutherford	14	3	2	79	94	55	21
Division Total	**14**	**3**	**5**	**102**	**127**	**59**	**30**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	7	1	1	8	0	6	**95**
Rutherford	35	1	1	10	2	15	**332**
Division Total	**42**	**2**	**2**	**18**	**2**	**21**	**427**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Henry D. Bell	2	0
Wilkes Coffey, Jr.	22	5
Wiley J. Holloway	5	1
Whitney Stegall	392	92
John D. Templeton	1	0
Special Judges	5	1

Clerks and Master

Cannon—Lois W. Gilley
Rutherford—Jo Ann Arnold

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Special 11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	7	186	0	0	4	197	19
Lawrence	6	236	0	0	1	243	22
Maury	21	397	66	0	9	493	36
Wayne	2	112	7	0	4	125	4
Division Total	**36**	**931**	**73**	**0**	**18**	**1058**	**81**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	8	40	12	6	1	0	10
Lawrence	0	5	3	4	0	0	13
Maury	0	11	5	7	0	0	0
Wayne	0	10	0	1	0	0	0
Division Total	**8**	**66**	**20**	**18**	**1**	**0**	**23**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	0	1	2	0	17	116	**313**
Lawrence	0	4	0	1	4	56	**299**
Maury	0	2	2	0	11	74	**567**
Wayne	0	0	1	0	2	18	**143**
Division Total	**0**	**7**	**5**	**1**	**34**	**264**	**1322**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 850

Special 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Giles	6	9	6	58	126	37	27
Lawrence	8	20	1	34	152	21	22
Maury	19	12	10	176	265	14	45
Wayne	0	2	11	26	56	4	11
Division Total	**33**	**43**	**28**	**294**	**599**	**76**	**105**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	9	0	0	0	0	7	**285**
Lawrence	5	1	0	8	0	9	**281**
Maury	3	2	0	0	0	28	**574**
Wayne	2	1	1	0	0	5	**119**
Division Total	**19**	**4**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**49**	**1259**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Joe M. Ingram	509	40
Sam L. Lewis [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78]	178	13
Tom Moore [succeeded Lewis 6/20/78]	48	4
Jerry Scott	412	33
John D. Templeton	1	0
James L. Weatherford [succeeded Moore 9/1/78]	109	9
Special Judges	2	0

Clerks and Master

Giles—Jesse McNeese
Lawrence—Mrs. Francis Freemon
Maury—Shirley Napier
Wayne—Elmer Richerson

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Special 17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lewis	4	30	9	0	0	43	5
Perry	0	4	2	0	0	6	3
Williamson	11	84	11	0	1	107	73
Division Total	**15**	**118**	**22**	**0**	**1**	**156**	**81**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lewis	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	2	9	2	3	0	0	0
Williamson	3	27	15	9	1	0	4
Division Total	**5**	**39**	**17**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**4**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lewis	0	1	1	0	2	12	**55**
Perry	0	0	0	0	2	21	**27**
Williamson	1	10	3	1	15	162	**269**
Division Total	**1**	**11**	**4**	**1**	**19**	**195**	**351**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 358

Special 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Lewis	1	1	0	4	22	2	5
Perry	0	0	2	19	1	4	0
Williamson	9	5	7	47	68	18	10
Division Total	**10**	**6**	**9**	**70**	**91**	**24**	**15**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lewis	4	0	2	0	0	1	**42**
Perry	2	0	0	1	0	1	**30**
Williamson	10	5	0	4	1	16	**200**
Division Total	**16**	**5**	**2**	**5**	**1**	**18**	**272**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Henry D. Bell	171	63	Lewis—S.B. O'Guin
Terry B. Larkin	84	31	Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick
Special Judges	17	6	Williamson—Ethel Grigsby

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Special 28th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	35	616	96	43	11	801	72
Division Total	**35**	**614**	**96**	**43**	**11**	**801**	**72**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	1	15	30	236	0	1	3
Division Total	**1**	**15**	**30**	**236**	**0**	**1**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	8	4	8	1	40	419	1220
Division Total	**8**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**40**	**419**	**1220**

Division Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1032

Special 28th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Anderson	25	16	1	219	408	47	106
Division Total	**25**	**16**	**1**	**219**	**408**	**47**	**106**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	27	2	1	213	6	18	**1089**
Division Total	**27**	**2**	**1**	**213**	**6**	**18**	**1089**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerk and Master
Lee Asbury	1	0	Anderson—Jim E. Lawson
Sidney Davis	22	2	
William H. Inman	2	0	
Allen Kidwell	763	70	
Roland Prince [retired]	53	5	
James B. Scott, Jr.	78	7	
Special Judges	170	15	

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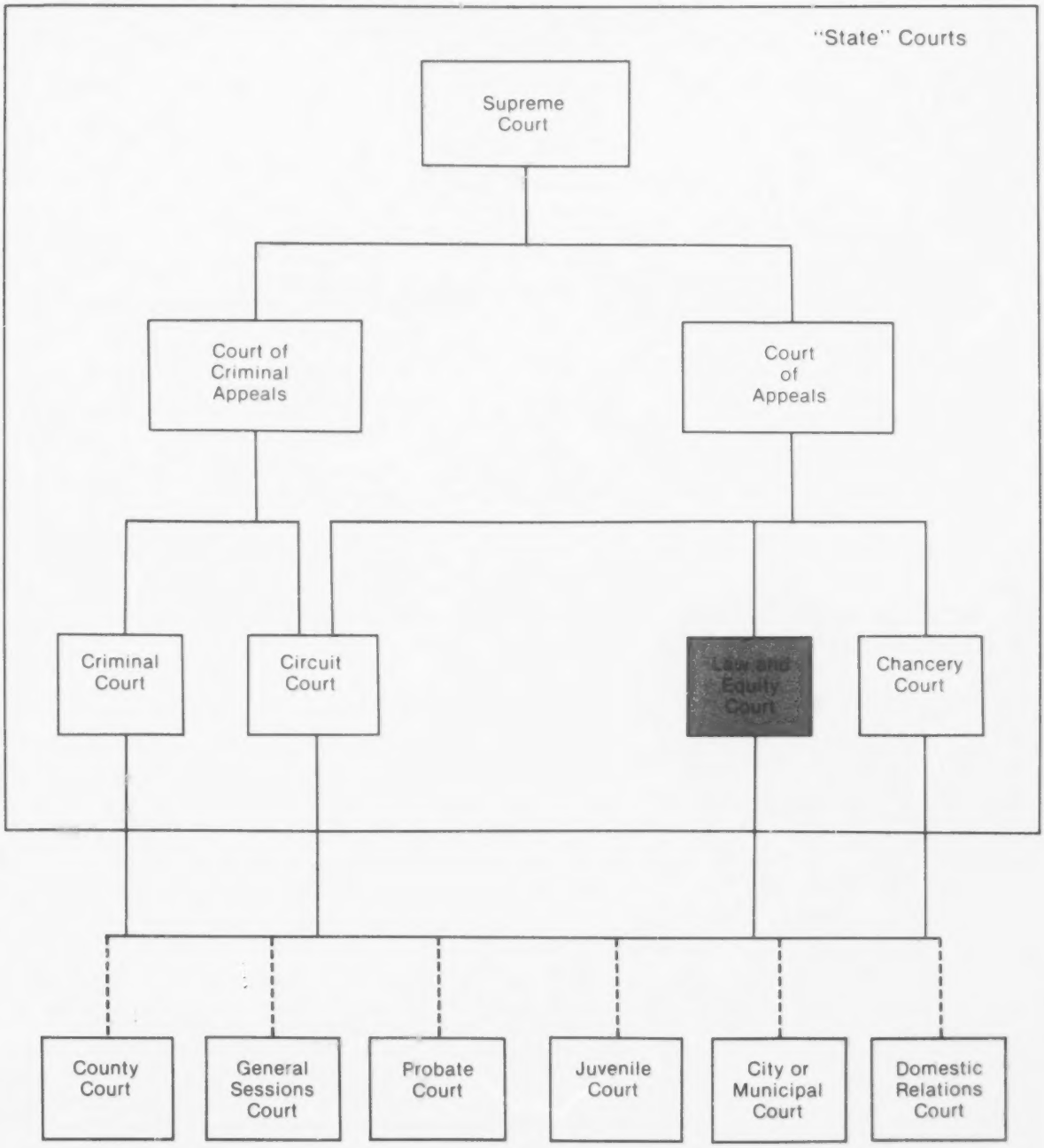
Law & Equity Court



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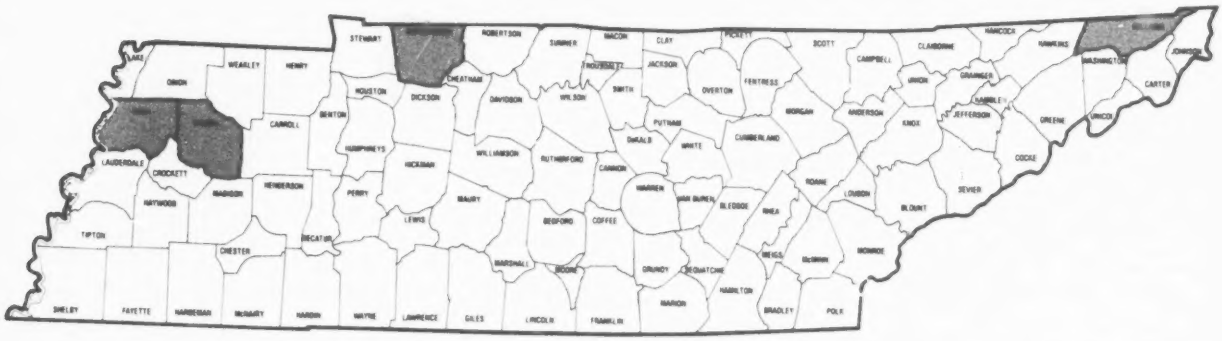
Law & Equity Court

A law and equity court exists in four Tennessee counties: Dyer, Gibson, Montgomery, and Sullivan. Each of these courts serves its particular county and has the combined jurisdiction of the circuit and chancery courts, in some cases, with more expanded jurisdiction.

Records for the law and equity court are managed by either the circuit court clerk and/or the clerk and master. In Dyer County, the county court clerk serves as clerk of that law and equity court's law division.

Law & Equity Court Locations



■ Law and equity courts are shaded.

Dyer County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	32	423	9	0	15	479	57
Total	**32**	**423**	**9**	**0**	**15**	**479**	**57**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	35	11	61	164	2	16	0
Total	**35**	**11**	**61**	**164**	**2**	**16**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	1	4	3	0	34	388	867
Total	**1**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**34**	**388**	**867**

Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1752

Dyer County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cita For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Dyer	6	4	13	87	286	27	28
Total	**6**	**4**	**13**	**87**	**286**	**27**	**28**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	72	3	4	105	3	28	**666**
Total	**72**	**3**	**4**	**105**	**3**	**28**	**666**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerk and Master
Robert D. Jones	666	100	Dyer—Latta Richards Dyer—Jere T. Bradshaw (County Court Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)

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Gibson County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Gibson	30	418	71	1	7	527	35
Total	**30**	**418**	**71**	**1**	**7**	**527**	**35**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Gibson	79	16	70	7	0	9	36
Total	**79**	**16**	**70**	**7**	**0**	**9**	**36**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Gibson	31	12	7	12	18	332	859
Total	**31**	**12**	**7**	**12**	**18**	**332**	**859**

Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 775

Gibson County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Gibson	29	12	7	116	310	64	47
Total	**29**	**12**	**7**	**116**	**310**	**64**	**47**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Gibson	85	3	3	21	4	39	**740**
Total	**85**	**3**	**3**	**21**	**4**	**39**	**740**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total
Marion H. Holmes, Jr. [succeeded Lawler 11/1/78]	126	17
Ralph R. Lawler [retired 11/1/78]	610	82
John D. Templeton	4	1

Clerks and Master

Gibson—Shirley McGill (Trenton)
Evelyn Glisson (Humboldt)
Carolyn Satterfield (Circuit Court Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)

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Montgomery County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	17	231	27	250	5	530	40
Total	**17**	**231**	**27**	**250**	**5**	**530**	**40**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	43	17	19	6	0	32	28
Total	**43**	**17**	**19**	**6**	**0**	**32**	**28**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	12	7	0	1	3	208	**738**
Total	**12**	**7**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**208**	**738**

Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 562

Montgomery County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Montgomery	16	7	11	212	155	65	67
Total	**16**	**7**	**11**	**212**	**155**	**65**	**67**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	23	9	1	2	144	10	722
Total	**23**	**9**	**1**	**2**	**144**	**10**	**722**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Sam Boaz	713	98	Montgomery—Virginia Marshall
Thomas Boyers, III	6	1	
Alex Darnell	1	0	
William M. Leech (retired)	1	0	
J. William Rutherford	1	0	

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Sullivan County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	48	615	77	88	8	836	133
Total	**48**	**615**	**77**	**88**	**8**	**836**	**133**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Workmen's Comp.	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	169	67	65	17	1	49	18
Total	**169**	**67**	**65**	**17**	**1**	**49**	**18**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	19	7	0	2	21	568	**1404**
Total	**19**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**21**	**568**	**1404**

Total Pending Cases 12/31/78 = 1214

Sullivan County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling Of Petition
Sullivan	43	18	39	369	446	126	66
Total	**43**	**18**	**39**	**369**	**446**	**126**	**66**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	92	14	1	8	59	18	**1299**
Total	**92**	**14**	**1**	**8**	**59**	**18**	**1299**

Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1978*	Disposed This Division	Rounded % Of Division Total	Clerks and Master
Richard E. Ladd (a Special Judge sitting for disabled Judge Howard S. Witt)	1254	96	Sullivan—Clara Bowyer (Kingsport) Nancy Dixon (Blountville) Ralph Harr (Bristol)
Dayton E. Phillips	1	0	
Roger Thayer	33	2	
Special Judges	11	1	

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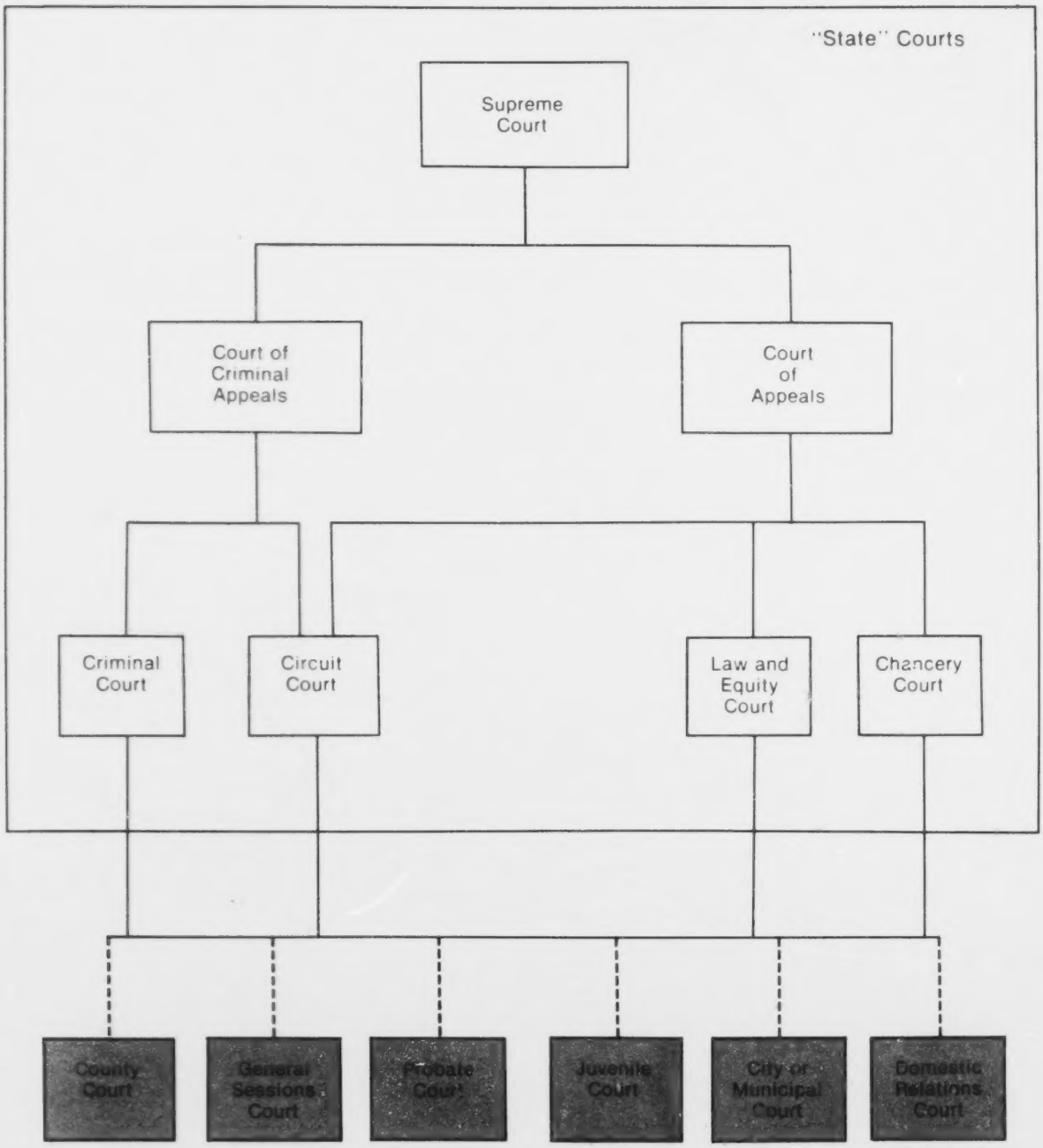
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction



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Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

In contrast to the upper level trial courts, the lower courts generally are not considered courts of record. This does not mean that lower courts do not keep records or dockets; it means simply that these lower courts do not keep official minutes of their daily proceedings.

Appeals from many of the lower courts are processed "de novo" or completely re-tried in the next level trial court as if the lower court proceeding had not taken place at all. Alternatively, appeals from the upper level trial courts are taken "on the record" without having to re-call witnesses in order to resolve the case in the appellate court.

Below are the four main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to $5,000 and to $10,000 in contests for recovery of personal property. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited, but in equity cases, it is limited to $1,500.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs of injunction, attachments, and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation, and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to $50 and/or a jail sentence up to one year unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried de novo.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, workmen's compensation, and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full-time, one-third part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

Juvenile Court

Juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters in which a juvenile is the subject of the proceeding. Jurisdiction includes petitions alleging delinquency or unruliness, proceedings of dependency and neglect, paternity suits, legitimation cases, appointment of guardians, applications for marriage by a juvenile, juvenile traffic offenses, some mental health proceedings involving juveniles, and truancy cases.

In addition, juvenile court has jurisdiction over adults in the following matters: contributing to delinquency, contributing to dependency and neglect, child abuse, abandonment of a wife or children, liability of parents for actions of juveniles, and offenses against a minor. Appeals from juvenile court proceedings, other than transfer to adult court, lie in circuit court where they are held de novo.

The juvenile court was

created by Title 37, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code, which provides a juvenile court for each county of the state, the judge of which is the county judge or chairman of the county court in all counties except those for which a juvenile court and/or judge are specifically provided for by statute. (Please see discussion of county court below.)

Today, approximately 54 county judges and eight county executives are acting as judge of the juvenile court. In 21 counties, this jurisdiction is exercised by the general sessions court, involving 23 judges. Separate juvenile courts or other courts with concurrent jurisdiction exist in at least Anderson, Carter, Davidson, Hamblen, Hamilton, Jackson, Knox, Marshall, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Warren, Washington, and Williamson counties, involving 15 juvenile court judges. In Dyer County, the law and equity court judge has juvenile jurisdiction. Records are usually handled by the county clerk or the circuit court clerk.

County Court

County courts in Tennessee were created as local governing bodies but were also given some judicial powers. These, in effect, are vested in the county judge who primarily handles administrative duties for county government. County court jurisdiction is largely juvenile and probate. (See discussion of juvenile court above.)

The county judge has authority to probate wills and supervise the administration of estates; some probate matters may be brought in chancery court. In Shelby and Davidson counties, the probate courts are courts of record with full-time judges. Statute gives the county court powers other than probate, such as jurisdiction over guardianship cases, and county court jurisdiction varies widely as a result of private acts. Some county judges have jurisdiction in divorce and adoption cases and workmen's compensation.

In 1978, Tennesseans adopted amendments to the State Constitution that altered certain aspects of county government. In implementing these provisions, the General Assembly re-designated the lawmaking division of the county court as the county legislative body (formerly called the quarterly county court). The county judge was re-designated as the county executive, the term of office was changed from eight years to four, and the age requirement was lowered from 30 years of age to 25.

In those counties where a county judge is serving an eight-year term that began in 1974, this county judge serves as the county executive, with the term and age provisions to become effective in 1982. Some counties elected a county executive to a four-year term beginning in 1978.

The legislature sought to vest in this county executive the judicial authority formerly exercised by the county judge through a provision now codified as TCA 5-606. However, the Tennessee Supreme Court ruled this section unconstitutional in an opinion released on June 28, 1979, in the case of *Waters v. State*, _____S.W.2d_____(1979).

The new constitutional provision for a county executive sets his term at four years and leaves his duties to the discretion of the General Assembly, but the Court ruled that the county executive cannot lawfully be vested with the judicial powers of an inferior court because another constitutional provision requires that such inferior court judges be 30 years of age and serve an eight-year term. Therefore, the question of who serves as judge of the juvenile court and county court is in a state of flux in those counties where a county executive is serving a four-year term.

Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to $50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

Filings

County	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Bledsoe	63	0	0	0	**63**
Bradley	636	10	0	0	**646**
Campbell	223	0	0	0	**223**
Clay	26	0	0	0	**26**
Hardin	125	0	0	0	**125**
Loudon	245	29	0	0	**274**
McNairy	111	0	0	0	**111**
Overton	105	0	0	0	**105**
Roane	387	14	0	9	**410**
Robertson	227	8	0	18	**253**
Tipton	84	0	0	1	**85**
Van Buren	30	2	0	7	**39**
Warren	260	8	0	1	**269**
White	171	28	0	10	**209**
TOTAL	**2693**	**99**	**0**	**46**	**2838**

Dispositions

County	Cite For Contempt	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Ruling Of Petition	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL
Bledsoe	0	2	47	1	0	0	**50**
Bradley	2	48	417	58	12	0	**537**
Campbell	0	27	174	0	0	0	**201**
Clay	0	0	26	0	0	0	**26**
Hardin	0	27	103	2	0	0	**132**
Loudon	0	68	146	21	0	3	**238**
McNairy	0	6	77	0	0	0	**83**
Overton	0	18	73	1	0	0	**92**
Roane	0	68	278	27	0	9	**382**
Robertson	24	31	161	24	0	5	**245**
Tipton	1	16	63	3	0	1	**84**
Van Buren	0	4	19	0	0	0	**23**
Warren	1	47	210	17	0	0	**275**
White	1	26	114	14	0	1	**156**
TOTAL	**29**	**388**	**1908**	**168**	**12**	**19**	**2524**

Several general sessions courts exercise divorce jurisdiction as a result of private legislative acts. Therefore, when the Tennessee Judicial Information System (TJIS) was extended statewide, the Executive Secretary's Office decided to collect data on the divorce caseload of these general sessions courts. Prior to this annual report, no effort has been made to collect caseload data from the lower courts.

Trial Court Statistical Summary

Trial Courts—Total Filings & Dispositions, 1964-1978

Filings

Year	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
1978*	31508	49378	32665	3868	2838	**120257**
1977	31626	49596	32403	4521	NA	**118146**
1976	29612	46891	30998	4850	NA	**112351**
1975	29462	46596	29569	4242	NA	**109869**
1974	26583	43375	26242	5182	NA	**101382**
1973	21953	39614	22487	4590	NA	**88644**
1972	20104	37905	19469	3794	NA	**81272**
1971	21882	38689	18294	3130	NA	**81995**
1970	20890	42638	17847	3022	NA	**84397**
1969	19401	40256	15334	3058	NA	**78049**
1968	18068	36329	14057	2387	NA	**70841**
1967	17497	29709	13815	2567	NA	**63588**
1966	17017	33874	12849	1448	NA	**65188**
1965	17179	30051	12863	1285	NA	**61378**
1964	16223	28225	12363	NA	NA	**56811**

Dispositions

Year	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
1978*	28761	46600	31171	3427	2524	**112483**
1977	28857	42278	31700	4143	NA	**106978**
1976	30297	47321	30291	4541	NA	**112450**
1975	28396	48119	28338	4189	NA	**109042**
1974	23671	42113	23889	4657	NA	**94330**
1973	21177	40455	21417	4262	NA	**87311**
1972	20026	39191	18647	1384	NA	**79248**
1971	21457	37619	18379	2974	NA	**80429**
1970	18850	38888	17134	2571	NA	**77443**
1969	17587	36668	15464	3097	NA	**72806**
1968	16490	34116	13544	2155	NA	**66305**
1967	15916	32640	13413	2306	NA	**64275**
1966	15668	30843	11827	1178	NA	**59516**
1965	15939	27458	11945	1119	NA	**56461**
1964	12815	24381	10350	NA	NA	**47546**

NA: Not applicable.

*First full year under TJIS statewide.

State Total Filings by County

County	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
Anderson	265	368	1220	NA	NA	**1853**
Bedford	119	118	474	NA	NA	**711**
Benton	65	134	143	NA	NA	**342**
Bledsoe	34	66	66	NA	63	**229**
Blount	261	1435	84	NA	NA	**1780**
Bradley	455	550	316	NA	646	**1967**
Campbell	116	195	185	NA	223	**719**
Cannon	79	165	120	NA	NA	**364**
Carroll	114	102	265	NA	NA	**481**
Carter	162	333	465	NA	NA	**960**
Cheatham	213	221	112	NA	NA	**546**
Chester	38	51	113	NA	NA	**202**
Claiborne	60	186	296	NA	NA	**542**
Clay	60	41	15	NA	26	**142**
Cocke	171	357	196	NA	NA	**724**
Coffee	243	359	304	NA	NA	**906**
Crockett	78	73	72	NA	NA	**223**
Cumberland	189	113	388	NA	NA	**690**
Davidson	3717	8695	1975	NA	NA	**14387**
Decatur	38	61	74	NA	NA	**173**
DeKalb	325	236	67	NA	NA	**628**
Dickson	375	236	185	NA	NA	**796**
Dyer	262	162	NA	867	NA	**1291**
Fayette	85	93	227	NA	NA	**405**
Fentress	50	151	22	NA	NA	**223**
Franklin	137	194	423	NA	NA	**754**
Gibson	240	139	NA	859	NA	**1238**
Giles	69	94	313	NA	NA	**476**
Grainger	42	77	152	NA	NA	**271**
Greene	384	292	542	NA	NA	**1218**
Grundy	59	182	73	NA	NA	**314**
Hamblen	414	356	715	NA	NA	**1485**
Hamilton	2531	5183	2079	NA	NA	**9793**
Hancock	69	86	63	NA	NA	**218**
Hardeman	127	76	275	NA	NA	**478**
Hardin	87	66	127	NA	125	**405**
Hawkins	153	301	327	NA	NA	**781**
Haywood	117	28	197	NA	NA	**342**
Henderson	144	216	199	NA	NA	**559**
Henry	329	194	387	NA	NA	**910**
Hickman	38	74	96	NA	NA	**208**
Houston	57	58	11	NA	NA	**126**
Humphreys	303	189	46	NA	NA	**538**
Jackson	49	33	38	NA	NA	**120**
Jefferson	72	178	280	NA	NA	**530**
Johnson	32	152	81	NA	NA	**265**
Knox	2096	4100	3379	NA	NA	**9575**
Lake	18	31	83	NA	NA	**132**
Lauderdale	102	101	398	NA	NA	**601**
Lawrence	239	233	299	NA	NA	**771**
Lewis	45	127	55	NA	NA	**227**
Lincoln	88	367	98	NA	NA	**553**
Loudon	169	227	138	NA	274	**808**
McMinn	359	114	603	NA	NA	**1076**
McNairy	59	82	262	NA	111	**514**

County	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
Macon	99	140	84	NA	NA	**323**
Madison	485	270	979	NA	NA	**1734**
Marion	282	549	91	NA	NA	**922**
Marshall	96	120	164	NA	NA	**380**
Maury	346	250	567	NA	NA	**1163**
Meigs	26	62	43	NA	NA	**131**
Monroe	123	240	378	NA	NA	**741**
Montgomery	542	203	975	738	NA	**2458**
Moore	12	17	41	NA	NA	**70**
Morgan	82	136	109	NA	NA	**327**
Obion	221	136	487	NA	NA	**844**
Overton	118	25	57	NA	105	**305**
Perry	19	62	27	NA	NA	**108**
Pickett	21	21	17	NA	NA	**59**
Poik	167	76	158	NA	NA	**401**
Putnam	338	355	504	NA	NA	**1197**
Rhea	84	319	93	NA	NA	**496**
Roane	177	322	145	NA	410	**1054**
Robertson	219	156	78	NA	253	**706**
Rutherford	879	998	447	NA	NA	**2324**
Scott	59	282	111	NA	NA	**452**
Sequatchie	298	106	32	NA	NA	**436**
Sevier	144	422	599	NA	NA	**1165**
Shelby	7379	10849	2433	NA	NA	**20661**
Smith	71	70	177	NA	NA	**318**
Stewart	87	56	97	NA	NA	**240**
Sullivan	1084	1350	572	1404	NA	**4410**
Sumner	415	1266	738	NA	NA	**2419**
Tipton	94	108	344	NA	85	**631**
Trousdale	33	61	72	NA	NA	**166**
Unicoi	68	136	118	NA	NA	**322**
Union	30	51	99	NA	NA	**180**
Van Buren	21	26	12	NA	39	**98**
Warren	102	283	96	NA	269	**750**
Washington	345	699	1095	NA	NA	**2139**
Wayne	76	51	143	NA	NA	**270**
Weakley	111	105	405	NA	NA	**621**
White	137	43	78	NA	209	**467**
Williamson	210	559	269	NA	NA	**1038**
Wilson	206	347	608	NA	NA	**1161**
GRAND TOTAL	**31508**	**49378**	**32665**	**3868**	**2838**	**120257**

*NA: Not applicable.

State Total Dispositions by County

County	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
Anderson	228	342	1089	NA	NA	1659
Bedford	65	39	427	NA	NA	531
Benton	80	75	103	NA	NA	258
Bledsoe	24	53	43	NA	50	170
Blount	302	1407	143	NA	NA	1852
Bradley	492	493	274	NA	537	1796
Campbell	100	175	109	NA	201	585
Cannon	23	30	95	NA	NA	148
Carroll	71	107	210	NA	NA	388
Carter	254	316	375	NA	NA	945
Cheatham	159	163	155	NA	NA	477
Chester	49	31	100	NA	NA	180
Claiborne	93	190	188	NA	NA	471
Clay	45	11	18	NA	26	100
Cocke	115	359	144	NA	NA	618
Coffee	230	377	373	NA	NA	980
Crockett	72	62	164	NA	NA	298
Cumberland	92	155	243	NA	NA	490
Davidson	3785	897	1814	NA	NA	14572
Decatur	36	61	63	NA	NA	160
DeKalb	92	184	71	NA	NA	347
Dickson	195	137	203	NA	NA	535
Dyer	319	111	NA	666	NA	1096
Fayette	85	77	184	NA	NA	346
Fentress	41	185	36	NA	NA	262
Franklin	204	219	464	NA	NA	887
Gibson	210	70	NA	740	NA	1020
Giles	64	127	285	NA	NA	476
Grainger	78	70	127	NA	NA	275
Greene	401	555	612	NA	NA	1568
Grundy	67	145	65	NA	NA	277
Hamblen	462	303	801	NA	NA	1566
Hamilton	2943	5275	2161	NA	NA	10379
Hancock	79	64	79	NA	NA	222
Hardeman	120	55	247	NA	NA	422
Hardin	118	41	109	NA	132	400
Hawkins	156	306	343	NA	NA	805
Haywood	120	69	282	NA	NA	471
Henderson	133	149	191	NA	NA	473
Henry	88	152	235	NA	NA	475
Hickman	82	54	108	NA	NA	244
Houston	23	62	24	NA	NA	109
Humphreys	141	150	67	NA	NA	358
Jackson	9	16	24	NA	NA	49
Jefferson	70	172	326	NA	NA	568
Johnson	46	144	82	NA	NA	272
Knox	1946	4581	3253	NA	NA	9780
Lake	19	18	88	NA	NA	125
Lauderdale	100	99	399	NA	NA	598
Lawrence	153	116	281	NA	NA	550
Lewis	32	83	42	NA	NA	157
Lincoln	102	259	71	NA	NA	432
Loudon	147	249	98	NA	238	732
McMinn	356	99	610	NA	NA	1065
McNairy	78	66	162	NA	83	389

County	Criminal	Circuit	Chancery	Law & Equity	General Sessions (Divorce Only)	TOTAL
Macon	103	117	58	NA	NA	**278**
Madison	472	663	943	NA	NA	**2078**
Marion	177	444	62	NA	NA	**683**
Marshall	103	117	177	NA	NA	**397**
Maury	297	287	574	NA	NA	**1158**
Meigs	28	53	43	NA	NA	**124**
Monroe	103	229	292	NA	NA	**624**
Montgomery	497	140	858	722	NA	**2217**
Moore	7	4	24	NA	NA	**35**
Morgan	31	124	81	NA	NA	**236**
Obion	202	110	424	NA	NA	**736**
Overton	112	107	52	NA	92	**363**
Perry	16	43	30	NA	NA	**89**
Pickett	25	21	16	NA	NA	**62**
Polk	76	60	155	NA	NA	**291**
Putnam	258	212	472	NA	NA	**942**
Rhea	87	211	79	NA	NA	**377**
Roane	140	310	120	NA	382	**952**
Robertson	183	112	62	NA	245	**602**
Rutherford	922	1117	332	NA	NA	**2371**
Scott	70	220	79	NA	NA	**369**
Sequatchie	29	104	30	NA	NA	**163**
Sevier	103	527	524	NA	NA	**1154**
Shelby	5684	8777	2543	NA	NA	**17004**
Smith	135	64	177	NA	NA	**376**
Stewart	97	71	77	NA	NA	**245**
Sullivan	1063	1312	758	1299	NA	**4432**
Sumner	465	1055	493	NA	NA	**2013**
Tipton	102	111	364	NA	84	**661**
Trousdale	23	38	58	NA	NA	**119**
Unicoi	75	81	128	NA	NA	**284**
Union	39	62	108	NA	NA	**209**
Van Buren	23	29	8	NA	23	**83**
Warren	111	222	84	NA	275	**692**
Washington	403	589	1164	NA	NA	**2156**
Wayne	53	46	119	NA	NA	**218**
Weakley	82	70	422	NA	NA	**574**
White	167	57	67	NA	156	**447**
Williamson	338	540	200	NA	NA	**1078**
Wilson	266	263	654	NA	NA	**1183**
GRAND TOTAL	**28761**	**46600**	**31171**	**3427**	**2524**	**112483**

*NA: Not applicable.

1978 Trial Court Dispositions by Judge

Chancellor or Judge	Circuit or Division	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
Alissandratos, D.J.	10th Chancery [assumed office 9/1/78]	398
Asbury, Lee	19th Circuit, Criminal	346
Balitsaris, George	3rd Circuit, Criminal	641
Beasley, James C.	15th Circuit, Criminal	767
Beckner, James E.	20th Circuit, Criminal	1176
Bell, Henry D.	17th Circuit	786
Bennett, Arthur T.	15th Circuit, Criminal	590
Birch, A A. Jr.	10th Circuit, Criminal [assumed office 10/1/78]	201
Blackburn, T. Mack	[retired]	12
Boaz, Sam	Montgomery Law & Equity	1234
Boyers, Thomas III	9th Circuit	1068
Bradberry, Homer	16th Chancery	937
Bradshaw, Robert H.	25th Circuit, Criminal	537
Brandt, Robert S.	7th Chancery	1022
Broughton, Len G. Jr.	11th Chancery	1651
Brown, Aaron C. Sr.	8th Chancery	800
Burns, Leon C. Jr.	5th Circuit, Criminal	722
Calhoun, Edgar P.	26th Circuit, Criminal	515
Camp, Scott	4th Chancery	1059
Cantrell, Ben	7th Chancery	597
Carden, R. Campbell	6th Circuit, Criminal	929
Carmichael, Virgil	[retired]	19
Child, George S. Jr.	3rd Circuit	2380
Coffey, Wilkes Jr.	8th Circuit [assumed office 9/18/78]	487
Cole, T. Edward	3rd Circuit	755
Colton, John P. Sr.	15th Circuit, Criminal	668
Cornelius, Allen R. Jr.	10th Circuit, Criminal [appointed to Court of Criminal Appeals 10/1/78]	461
Crawford, John C. III	30th Circuit [assumed office 9/1/78]	186
Darnell, Alex	6th Chancery	1437
Davis, Sidney	28th Circuit [deceased 4/29/78]	205
Dender, William M.	24th Circuit	422
DiRisio, Joseph F.	6th Circuit, Criminal	1054
Doran, Wil V.	10th Chancery	714
Draper, John L.	10th Circuit, Criminal	715
Dungan, Charles B. Jr.	30th Circuit [not re-elected, 9/1/78]	529
Eblen, Eugene E.	4th Circuit, Criminal [assumed office 9/1/78]	71
England, James L.	22nd Circuit	581
Ewell, Gerald	7th Circuit	605
Finkelstein, Morris B.	[retired]	31
Ford, Richard R.	3rd Circuit, Criminal	643
Franks, Herschel P.	3rd Chancery [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78]	562
Garland, Walter	1st Circuit	405
Gayden, Hamilton Jr.	10th Circuit [assumed office 9/1/78]	587
Gray, Walter R.	[retired]	2
Greer, Thomas A. Jr.	18th Circuit	870
Hagan, Willard	25th Circuit	544
Haile, Thomas H.	5th Circuit	471
Harris, Phil B.	14th Circuit	701
Harwell, William A.	[retired]	1
Hastings, James Friel	15th Circuit	1118
Haston, Charles D.	7th Circuit	655
Haynes, James M.	3rd Circuit	767
Henderson, John H.	[retired]	48
Henley, Earl H.	12th Chancery	1772
High, C. Allen	7th Chancery	591
Highers, Alan E.	15th Circuit	839
Hill, Arden	1st Circuit, Criminal	1046
Hinson, Russell	6th Circuit, Criminal	977
Hoffmann, Robert A.	10th Chancery	655
Holloway, Wiley J.	8th Circuit [retired 9/17/78]	1420
Holmes, Marion H. Jr.	Gibson Law & Equity [assumed office 11/1/78]	126
Holt, William R. Jr.	2nd Circuit	1203
Hull, Thomas G.	27th Circuit	1059
Ingram, Joe M.	11th Circuit	1055
Inman, William H.	15th Chancery	1786
Jarvis, James H.	30th Circuit	992
Jernian, Dick	13th Circuit	825
Jones, Robert D.	Dyer Law & Equity	669
Kidwell, Allen	28th Special Chancery	1009
Kittrell, Willard Jr.	4th Circuit [retired 10/31/78]	379
Ladd, Richard E.	Sullivan Law & Equity [special judge]	1592
Lafferty, L. Terry	15th Circuit, Criminal	787
Larkin, Terry B.	17th Circuit	651
Lawler, Ralph R.	Gibson Law & Equity [retired 11/1/78]	699
Leathers, Raymond H.	10th Circuit, Criminal	586
Leech, William M.	[retired]	61
Lester, Harry S.	10th Circuit [assumed office 9/1/78]	416
Lewis, George T. Jr.	10th Chancery [not re-elected, 9/[illegible]]	500
Lewis, Samuel L.	11th Circuit [appointed to Court of Appeals 5/11/78]	314
Lillard, Robert E.	10th Circuit [served from 3/15/78 to 9/1/78]	732
Lockard, H.T.	15th Circuit, Criminal	909
Loser, Joe C. Jr.	10th Circuit	1192
Luton, Shelton	Probate Court Davidson County	252
Mahood, Chester R.	3rd Circuit	689
Martin, Leonard	21st Circuit	861
McCartt, J.H.	[retired]	38
McCartie, Joseph B.	15th Circuit, Criminal	176
McCluen, Lloyd G.	4th Circuit, Criminal [retired 5/3/78]	8

Chancellor or Judge	Circuit or Division	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
McDonald, Frederick	11th Chancery	1564
McMurray, Don T.	4th Circuit [served in 4th Criminal from 5/3/78 to 8/31/78; assumed current office 11/1/78]	216
McPherson, Charles O.	15th Circuit	1268
McSween, James C. Jr.	13th Chancery [not re-elected, 9/1/78]	687
Milburn, H. Ted	6th Circuit	1183
Miles, Roy A.	[retired]	8
Moore, Tom W.	11th Circuit [served from 6/20/78 to 9/1/78]	55
Morgan, James F.	[retired]	2
Morris, Joe C.	14th Chancery	1011
Murphy, Earle G.	29th Circuit	772
Musick, Jack R.	1st Circuit	610
Nigro, Joseph J.	3rd Circuit, Criminal	663
Nixon, John T.	10th Circuit [not re-elected, 9/1/78]	539
North, Stephen	10th Circuit	2181
O'Hearn, William W.	15th Circuit	1109
Parkes, Robert J.	23rd Circuit	699
Payne, Samuel H.	6th Circuit	1482
Pellegrin, Ernest	9th Circuit, Criminal	884
Peoples, Howell N.	3rd Chancery [assumed office 5/18/78]	766
Phillips, Dayton E.	1st Chancery	2233
Polk, Greenfield Q.	15th Circuit [deceased 2/16/78]	206
Porter, J. Kenneth	2nd Circuit	543
Prince, Roland	[retired]	159
Quick, W. Edward	[retired]	93
Rainwater, Chester S. Jr.	13th Chancery [assumed office 9/1/78]	439
Reviere, Herman	16th Circuit	907
Riley, Joe G. Jr.	31st Circuit [assumed office 9/1/78]	226
Rutherford, J. William	10th Circuit [deceased 2/23/78]	242
Scott, James B. Jr.	28th Circuit [assumed office 5/11/78]	207
Scott, Jerry	11th Circuit	766
Spencer, Joseph H.	21st Circuit	386
Stegall, Whitney	Special 8th Chancery	618
Stewart, Lawrence F.	12th Chancery	398
Strauch, Irving M.	15th Circuit	1118
Summitt, Robert	6th Circuit	1256
Swafford, Paul A.	18th Circuit	979
Swiggart, James M.	10th Circuit	1217
Taylor, Andrew T.	12th Circuit	476
Templeton, John D.	5th Chancery	836
Tharpe, James M.	15th Circuit	1126
Thayer, Roger	20th Circuit	1219
Thomas, Robert S.	9th Chancery	775
Thrasher, Wilkes T. Jr.	3rd Chancery	753
Trimble, Benson	10th Circuit	2521
Troutman, Conrad Jr.	19th Circuit	853
Turner, Edward M.	17th Chancery	1433
Vorder Bruegge, Howard	15th Circuit	1067
Walker, David Tom	6th Circuit	1205
Walker, Gene	12th Circuit	978
Weatherford, James L.	11th Circuit [assumed office 9/1/78]	204
Weinman, Bernie	15th Circuit, Criminal	931
White, Billy Joe	2nd Chancery	1033
Whitenton, Dewey C.	9th Chancery	1070
Wilbun, Sheppardson A.	15th Circuit [assumed office 3/31/78]	832
Williams, William H.	15th Circuit, Criminal	859
Witt, James C.	24th Circuit, Criminal	865
Special Judges		1683
GRAND TOTAL		109959*

*Does not reflect 2524 divorce cases disposed of by general sessions court judges. See pages 200, 206, and 207.

Appendix

Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

Domestic Relations

Adoption. Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

Divorce. Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

Petitions Modifications. Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

Reciprocal Support. Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either *sent to* another state or *received from* another state.

Other Domestic Relations. Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

Non-Domestic Relations

Contracts/Debts. Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

Damages/Torts. Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, his property, or his rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

Real Estate Matters. Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

Workmen's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions. Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a workman in the course of his employment and extend to the provision of security for the workman's dependents.

Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship. Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

Appeal from Administrative Hearing. Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

Appeal from Lower Court. Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit, chancery, or law and equity court from a municipal, county, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

Contempt Proceeding. Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

Mental Health. Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

Special Remedy. Includes all special proceedings, for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

Tax Matters. Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

Trusts. Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that

is disposed of on the same day.

Other Non-Domestic Relations. Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

Adoption Decree. Includes decrees of the court where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

Cite for Contempt. Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

Default Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

Divorce Decree. Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

Judgment After Trial. Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

Ruling of Petition. Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

Settled. Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

Special Remedy Relief. The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

Summary Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts. Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

Transferred to Another Court. Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

Other. Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

Offenses Committed Against Persons

Assault. Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

Homicide. Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

Kidnapping. Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

Non-Support. Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

Sexual Offense. Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

Other Acts Against Person. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Offenses Committed Against Property

Burglary. Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

Fraud. Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

Property Destruction. Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

Robbery. Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

Theft. Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property. Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

Other Acts Against Property. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

Bribery. Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, offering a gift to a public servant, and improper influence.

Disorderly Conduct. Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

Drugs. Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

DWI. Includes those cases that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gambling. Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

Obscenity. Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

Obstructing Justice. Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

Perjury. Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

Prostitution. Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

Weapons Possession Resale. Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

Special Remedy. Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

Other Acts Against Public. Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above catgegories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

Acquittal. The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

Convicted After Trial. The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

Dismissal. Actions terminated before or during the trial. See Nolle Prosequi below.

Guilty Plea. The defendant has plead guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

Remanded to General Sessions. The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

Special Remedy Relief. Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

Transferred to Another Court. The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

Unapprehended Defendant. This cateogry can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

Nolle Prosequi. Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

Other. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

Tennessee Population Estimates

for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978

County	July 1, 1978 (Provisional)	July 1, 1977	April 1, 1970 (Census)	Change, 1970 to 1978 Number	Per Cent
Tennessee	**4,357,000**	**4,292,000**	**3,926,018**	**431,000**	**11.0**
Anderson	65,900	65,200	60,300	5,600	9.3
Bedford	26,800	25,900	25,039	1,800	7.1
Benton	13,400	13,300	12,126	1,200	10.2
Bledsoe	8,500	8,700	7,643	900	11.6
Blount	75,500	73,100	63,744	11,800	18.5
Bradley	62,300	61,100	50,686	12,100	23.9
Campbell	32,100	32,000	26,045	6,000	23.1
Cannon	9,400	9,500	8,467	900	11.2
Carroll	27,400	27,500	25,741	1,700	6.4
Carter	47,600	46,500	43,259	4,300	10.0
Cheatham	18,900	18,000	13,199	5,700	43.5
Chester	11,100	11,900	9,927	2,200	21.8
Claiborne	26,400	25,000	19,420	6,900	35.7
Clay	6,900	6,800	6,624	300	4.2
Cocke	28,500	28,200	25,283	3,200	12.7
Coffee	34,300	35,000	32,572	2,700	8.4
Crockett	14,600	14,600	14,402	200	1.1
Cumberland	27,200	26,100	20,733	6,500	31.2
Davidson	455,200	448,000	447,877	3,300	0.7
Decatur	10,000	9,800	9,457	500	5.4
DeKalb	13,800	12,700	11,151	1,700	14.9
Dickson	27,300	27,300	21,977	6,300	28.7
Dyer	33,800	33,200	30,427	3,400	11.0
Fayette	24,000	24,300	22,692	2,300	10.0
Fentress	14,600	14,400	12,593	2,000	16.1
Franklin	31,400	30,100	27,289	3,100	11.4
Gibson	47,800	47,400	47,871	−100	−0.2
Giles	24,400	23,600	22,138	1,300	5.8
Grainger	17,900	16,700	13,948	3,000	21.3
Greene	51,100	51,200	47,630	4,500	9.5
Grundy	14,400	12,700	10,631	1,800	16.7
Hamblen	45,100	44,400	38,696	6,400	16.4
Hamilton	269,600	268,100	255,077	14,500	5.7
Hancock	6,700	6,700	6,719	(Z)*	0.1
Hardeman	23,100	23,200	22,435	700	3.1
Hardin	20,900	20,800	18,212	2,700	15.0
Hawkins	38,300	38,300	33,757	5,600	16.6
Haywood	21,600	21,300	19,596	2,000	10.2
Henderson	19,000	19,800	17,360	2,600	15.1
Henry	26,400	26,000	23,749	2,700	11.2
Hickman	14,200	13,900	12,096	2,100	17.3
Houston	6,700	6,500	5,853	800	14.2
Humphreys	15,200	15,100	13,560	1,700	12.4
Jackson	8,800	8,800	8,141	600	7.5
Jefferson	29,300	28,800	24,940	4,400	17.5
Johnson	13,900	13,700	11,569	2,300	19.9
Knox	302,400	298,400	276,293	26,100	9.4
Lake	7,100	7,500	8,074	−900	−11.5
Lauderdale	23,100	22,900	20,271	2,800	13.8

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Lawrence	33,900	33,200	29,097	4,800	16.5
Lewis	8,700	8,600	6,761	2,000	29.2
Lincoln	25,300	25,600	24,318	1,000	4.0
Loudon	27,300	26,900	24,266	3,000	12.4
McMinn	39,700	39,600	35,462	4,200	11.9
McNairy	21,600	20,800	18,369	3,200	17.7
Macon	15,000	14,600	12,315	2,700	21.6
Madison	71,300	71,600	65,774	5,500	8.4
Marion	23,400	22,700	20,577	2,800	13.8
Marshall	18,300	18,300	17,319	1,000	5.8
Maury	48,300	47,500	44,028	4,300	9.8
Meigs	7,000	6,800	5,219	1,800	34.9
Monroe	27,200	26,500	23,475	3,800	16.0
Montgomery	80,100	79,100	62,721	17,400	27.7
Moore	4,000	4,000	3,568	500	13.4
Morgan	15,900	15,500	13,619	2,300	17.1
Obion	34,000	33,300	30,247	3,700	12.3
Overton	17,200	16,500	14,866	2,300	15.7
Perry	6,200	6,000	5,238	900	17.9
Pickett	4,400	4,200	3,774	600	16.8
Polk	13,200	12,900	11,669	1,500	13.0
Putnam	41,900	41,500	35,487	6,400	18.1
Rhea	22,700	21,900	17,202	5,500	32.0
Roane	44,700	43,300	38,881	5,800	14.9
Robertson	32,900	32,900	29,102	3,800	13.2
Rutherford	76,600	74,500	59,428	17,100	28.8
Scott	17,800	17,300	14,762	3,100	20.8
Sequatchie	7,700	7,600	6,331	1,400	22.4
Sevier	37,000	35,700	28,241	8,700	30.9
Shelby	754,500	745,600	722,111	32,400	4.5
Smith	14,100	13,400	12,509	1,600	13.0
Stewart	9,300	9,000	7,319	2,000	26.8
Sullivan	138,500	137,100	127,329	11,200	8.8
Sumner	78,000	74,000	56,266	21,700	38.6
Tipton	32,100	31,800	28,001	4,100	14.5
Trousdale	5,600	5,200	5,155	400	8.6
Unicoi	15,700	16,200	15,254	400	1.8
Union	11,900	11,600	9,072	2,800	31.1
Van Buren	4,300	4,200	3,758	600	14.6
Warren	31,300	30,400	26,972	4,400	16.2
Washington	83,000	82,200	73,924	9,100	12.3
Wayne	13,500	13,300	12,365	1,200	9.4
Weakley	30,900	31,100	28,827	2,100	7.1
White	19,700	18,700	16,329	3,400	20.9
Williamson	50,500	48,500	34,423	16,000	46.6
Wilson	49,600	47,400	36,999	12,600	34.2

*Z Less than 50 persons or less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Tennessee State Planning Office under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates.
(State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, and county estimates to the nearest hundred.)